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[redacted] Staten Island, New York, advised that he currently is a member of the [redacted] Reserve Unit, and that he has been in this unit since [redacted]. He said that for about a year and a half previously, he was with the 24th Military Intelligence Battalion, Reserve Unit.

He advised that his brother, ROBERT WOODCOCK, joined the 11th Special Forces Group Reserve Unit at Miller Army Airfield about a year ago, and became friendly with [redacted]

[redacted] of this group. He advised that during the Summer of 1966, [redacted] ROBERT WOODCOCK and himself went to a tavern in Staten Island to have a few beers. He stated a discussion developed with [redacted] doing most of the talking. He recalled that [redacted] spoke about the possibility of a rebellion being started by the Black Muslims or the Communist Party, and what steps could be taken to protect their families if this should occur. He mentioned that they could evacuate their families to a safe area, by air, land or by boat. He dismissed air travel because none of them could pilot a plane, and he also eliminated land travel since, if there was such a rebellion, presumably the roads would be blocked and this left only evacuation by boat. He brought out that ROBERT WOODCOCK was experienced in handling boats because of his previous experience with the Commandos while in the Army, while he, [redacted] could take care of the communications. When asked by [redacted] with whom he would communicate, [redacted] replied that they had connections in Vermont, that they had a doctor, supplies and caches in Vermont. He stated that [redacted] then said there was a converted sub chaser, the "Elmar II", in Sheepshead Bay, which was owned by two brothers, one of whom was dead, and it was being held in port because of a legal dispute. [redacted] stated that the Captain was not "with us", but that he could force the Captain at gunpoint to do as he directed, and added that the First Mate would handle the boat since he was in on the deal. [redacted] advised that he objected to this whole idea, that it was illegal and would involve them all in a great deal of trouble, and it was then

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by SAS [redacted] Date dictated 5/16/67
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agreed they would drop this plan. He said that he learned later from ROBERT WOODCOCK that they said this to keep him satisfied, but that privately they still retained **their plans** for the seizure of this vessel.

[] advised that he met with these three men on two or three other occasions, and plans for an evacuation of themselves and their families were discussed further. He said it was decided that they would hire a boat and make a test run with an unnamed friend of [] doing the navigating and ROBERT WOODCOCK operating the boat. Under this arrangement, [] was to be picked up at Breezy Point, and [] at Graham Beach in Staten Island. He stated that this trial run was made some time in September, 1966, as planned, but that it turned out to be a foggy day and it was further determined that the boat used was not large enough for their purposes.

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He advised that shortly afterwards, they all met again in a tavern in Staten Island, and the question came up as where they would move their families. He said that [] declared they would go to the White Mountains in Vermont, that they would camp out and he had connections in this area. He further said they would test out their plan by land. He identified his connection in Vermont as [] (phonetic), who he said owns about 40 acres in that state. [] told them further that they had medical supplies in a room in Vermont and that if 50 men are evacuated by boat, they had supplies to take care of them. He also said that they had 50 other individuals from Pennsylvania whom they would join, and that there was a Forest Ranger in Vermont who has the plans of a park in the White Mountains, which pinpoints the location of emergency areas and caches provided by the state for emergencies. [] also told them that there were a total of 300 in their groups, all with separate caches, that they would be unable to hold off the enemy by themselves and needed the others, and furthermore, that they had firearms for this purpose. [] declared that [] had three .30 caliber machine guns and ammunition, up in Vermont, and [] noted that he learned later that the ammunition had been taken from various firing ranges. Also mentioned by [] on this occasion was that their group had about 100 rifles and carbines, and when they made their trip, they were to meet [] in Berlin, which he said was either in New Hampshire or Vermont. [] said that [] was in a Special Forces group in Vermont, and to demonstrate that there was such a person, [] made a long distance call from this tavern, the Keyboard Lounge, and

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put [] on the telephone to speak to him. [] recalled that [] commented to him, "I hear you want to join our Boy Scout group", to which he replied, "Yes, I want to meet you". [] said that it was obvious that [] had been told all about him. He said plans were made that night to make the trip by car four weeks later.

[] went on to state that a short time later, [] told him that he should meet one of the group from New Jersey. He said that early one Saturday, they drove out to New Jersey, with himself, ROBERT WOODCOCK, [] in the car. He said they travelled over the Bayonne Bridge, but cannot recall the location of the town. He said they drove to the house of a man identified as [] who he learned [] somewhere in New Jersey, and is also a member of Detachment B, 11th Special Forces, at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. He noted that [] is a tall blond man. Upon arriving at his house, they all went to the basement where there were a large number of Army souvenirs on display. [] commented that they were all there for a common purpose, that there were two groups in New Jersey and their escape route was through the forest in Pennsylvania. [] also mentioned that they would have trouble transporting explosives.

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[] advised that [] had brought a box with him which was determined to contain 50 practice hand grenades, and [] gave the grenades to [] to "fix up". [] explained that they had a connection in the arsenal at [] who would fill the grenades with black powder and thus bring their explosive power up to the usual level. One of them commented that it would take three or four days, and [] asked if [] had anything for them to take back with them. [] then gave them some caps to a C-3, but [] said he would not take them in the car as they were dangerous. They also discussed their communications setup, and [] mentioned that he could communicate by radio with three other groups within a 150 mile radius. [] stated that they had to get their own communications setup. [] said that they were able to test their explosives at the testing grounds of the arsenal on weekends and that demolition explosives were smuggled out of the arsenal by an employee named []

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[] advised they drove back to Brooklyn, and he discovered [] had [] in the car. The [] were then given to [] said that [] went inside [] to discuss the matter and [] insisted on staying with the organization [] said this group is too weird and far out, and he wanted to get out.

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[redacted] advised that about a week after the visit to [redacted] house, [redacted] displayed to him a commando dagger with brass knuckles attached.

He also stated that it was four weeks after this trip to see [redacted] that [redacted] was arrested by the New York City Police with other members of the "Minutemen". He said he heard about it first when [redacted] telephoned him, and on this occasion, he asked [redacted] the direct question whether he also was a "Minuteman". [redacted] however, would give him no direct answer. He advised that in all of their previous conversations, the name of "Minutemen" was never used and he first realized their connection with this organization [redacted]. He

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He advised that he went immediately to [redacted]

He stated that [redacted] called them later that day and

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[redacted] advised that shortly before [redacted] arrest, [redacted]

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[redacted] in this connection, he also recalled that [redacted] told him that the group had a rifle team and that the Government furnished them their ammunition free to practice with.

[redacted] stated that about four days after [redacted] arrest, [redacted] told him that [redacted] had pulled strings and got him out on bail. He said that [redacted] mentioned [redacted] name on several occasions and he considers it a possibility that [redacted] might be involved with the group. However, he had no specific knowledge on this point. He noted that [redacted] is a [redacted]

He advised he has had no further contact with the group since that time, but that he believes that [redacted] is still in touch with [redacted]. He declared that during all of his conversations with [redacted] the name of "Minutemen" was not mentioned at any time until [redacted] arrest. He said that the whole basis of the approach of these men was to discuss means of protecting their families in the event of an emergency, that they explained their possession of weapons as being necessary for their defense and at no time did they indicate they desired to take any offensive action.

With reference to [redacted] he advised that [redacted] He said that [redacted] on one occasion told him that a raid was conducted on this farm by the FBI and a large quantity of military gear and equipment was located. According to [redacted] [redacted] was able to explain his possession of this material on the ground that it was excess, and no action was taken against him.

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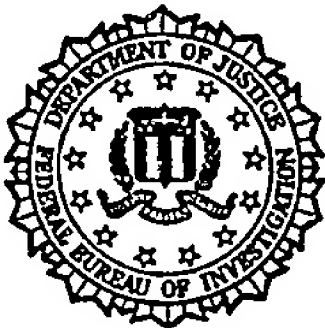
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May 25, 1967

"MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
RACIAL MATTER (ORGANIZATION)

Characterizations of the "Minutemen" and the American Nazi Party appear as appendices hereto and the sources mentioned therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

On February 27, 1967, [redacted] of the Colorado Minutemen, furnished information to Special Agents Joseph C. Learned and [redacted] concerning an alleged plot by the American Nazi Party to assassinate the three Rockefeller brothers, Laurance, Nelson and Winthrop Rockefeller.

Subsequent investigation indicated that one [redacted] Edgewater, Colorado, may be involved in this alleged plot. Investigation revealed that [redacted] was also known as [redacted]. Investigation indicated that [redacted] in the past, has been convicted in Little Rock, Arkansas, for counterfeiting and was subsequently sentenced to prison in Arkansas.

On April 11, 1967, [redacted] Reference Service Branch, Federal Records Center (FRC), Fort Worth, Texas, made available the Federal Reformatory, El Reno Oklahoma. Inmate File [redacted] in FRC Container Number [redacted] of [redacted] which discloses the following information:

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[redacted] was arrested on [redacted] at Little Rock, Arkansas, for [redacted], and was sentenced on January 16, 1952, in the Eastern District of Arkansas, Little Rock, by Judge Harry J. Lemley to serve one year and one day following conviction [redacted]. He was committed to the Federal Reformatory, El Reno, Oklahoma, on [redacted] and was released at 3:30 P.M. on [redacted] with minimum expiration. His release destination was Little Rock.

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While incarcerated at the Federal Reformatory, El Reno, [redacted] Public Health Service, diagnosed the subject as follows:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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To: Director, FBI (62-107261)

Date: May 25, 1967

From: SAC, Denver (62-1494)

Subject: "MINUTEMEN"
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Re St. Louis letter to Bureau dated 4/18/67, a copy of which was furnished to Kansas City, and Dallas letter to Oklahoma City, copies of which were furnished only to Denver, Kansas City and Richmond, dated 5/11/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies, and for offices listed below one copy each, of an LHM captioned as above.

One copy of this LHM has been furnished to Secret Service, Denver.

In view of information contained in this LHM developed by the Dallas Division indicating that [redacted] has [redacted] information contained therein should be furnished to individuals responsible for the security of the three ROCKEFELLER brothers and to pertinent local authorities.

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The Bureau will note in referenced St. Louis letter dated 4/18/67, the St. Louis Division developed information concerning one [redacted]. Based upon information known concerning the [redacted] involved in the alleged plot against the ROCKEFELLER family, the individual mentioned in referenced St. Louis letter cannot possibly be identical with the [redacted] involved in the ROCKEFELLER plot.

No further investigation is being conducted by the Denver Division concerning the alleged ROCKEFELLER plot.

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[redacted] hereinafter referred to as T-1, [redacted] Brooklyn, New York, furnished the following information:

NY T-1 stated that [redacted] joined the [redacted] Miller Army Air Field, Staten Island, New York, during [redacted] Approximately one week after joining the unit, [redacted] was approached by [redacted] and [redacted] who talked to him about patriotism, gun legislation and recent Supreme Court decisions.

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The following Saturday evening, [redacted] and [redacted] went to [redacted] They discussed forming a team to formulate plans for the escape and evacuation of themselves, their families and friends in the event of a race riot, civil war, or the takeover of the Federal Government by Communists. [redacted] last name unknown, (LNU) in infiltration, and escape and evacuation by water, although land and air evacuation were also discussed.

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Shortly after the meeting with [redacted] and [redacted] Staten Island, New York, the [redacted] joined the group composed of [redacted] and [redacted] (LNU).

In early July, 1966, [redacted] and the [redacted] began preparing their evacuation plan which was designed to evacuate 200 persons from the New York City area. Certain ships docked in the

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Sheepshead Bay area of Brooklyn, New York would be taken when the evacuation plan was executed. These included the "Effort", "Victory", "Elmar", "American" and "Ranger", which are all converted World War II submarine chasers. Because it was not known which of these ships would be available. [redacted]

[redacted] determined through his contacts in [redacted]

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NY T-1 characterized [redacted] as a "cool cat who would kill you in a minute".

An alert was called by [redacted] and

[redacted] T-1
stated it was on a sunny Sunday morning, the day after [redacted]

[redacted] The group, including [redacted]

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T-1 stated [REDACTED] taught [REDACTED] (LNU) navigation in the event [REDACTED] had to perform other duties on the ship; however, [REDACTED] (LNU) was "no good as a navigator", according to [REDACTED]

T-1 learned that three places were selected for caches of C-rations, ammunition and smoke and hand grenades. They were at Plum Beach, Rockaway, and at South Beach. The ammunition was to consist of whatever was needed for the firearms owned by the group.

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The group had a contact in Upstate New York, whose identity T-1 was unable to determine. The contact had a source who could furnish converters to convert carbines to full automatic for \$25.00; however, this was disregarded because they claimed ball ammunition for the carbine is no longer being manufactured.

The cache at South Beach was to be under the

The destination of those evacuated was to be Berlin, New Hampshire. The contact for the New Hampshire area was [redacted] (phonetic), [redacted] Andover, Massachusetts. telephone [redacted] He is a [redacted]

[redacted] there. T-1 learned that [redacted] first met [redacted] during summer camp in 1966. [redacted] allegedly learned through the state police, either Massachusetts or New Hampshire, the identities of the license plates of Federal Bureau of Investigation vehicles and agents assigned to the area. He also had friends who were Conservation Agents who have told him where cabins with food and medical supplies are located for stranded mountain climbers. [redacted] allegedly had a cache of supplies including firearms, ammunition and also had "safe houses" where persons could be hidden.

[redacted] allegedly had Model RS 109 radios which [redacted] are the latest radios available to Special Forces Reserve Units. Although they cost the Army approximately \$2,500.00 each, [redacted] claimed he could buy them surplus for \$25.00

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T-1 stated the group planned to take a trip by automobile on November 4, 1966, to visit [redacted] during which time they would do a background study of the area including the "safe areas", food caches and cabins. They were to make the trip in hunting clothes with hunting licenses furnished by [redacted] (LNU).

They were to purchase two or three RS 109's from [redacted] for \$25.00 each, and bring them back to New York.

T-1 learned [redacted] called [redacted] after the arrest of [redacted] in October, 1966, and told him not to make further contact with him.

It is understood that [redacted] first met [redacted] Kearney, New Jersey, telephone [redacted] during summer camp in 1966. [redacted] name had been given to [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] was formerly [redacted] at the time [redacted] and the [redacted] visited [redacted] during October, 1966. The meeting took place approximately two and a half weeks before the "Minutemen" were arrested in New York City. The purpose of the meeting at [redacted] house was to plan the trip to [redacted] was supposed to make the trip with the other persons in the group.

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[redacted] had pistols, electric and non-electric detonators and dummy grenades in his house at that time.

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T-1 stated that on one occasion, [redacted] gave [redacted] 30 dummy grenades to give to [redacted] to have filled. [redacted] allegedly has a special place in someones house where the grenades are filled.

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[redacted] claims he can get information because [redacted] also has contact with [redacted] He mentioned that an unidentified individual [redacted]

T-1 stated [redacted] was overheard stating he had called [redacted] after [redacted] arrest to alert [redacted] at which time [redacted] asked [redacted] "Didn't you know he was a 'Minutemen?'"

T-1 learned Sergeant [redacted] in [redacted] works for the United States Government at an arsenal located near [redacted] home in New Jersey. [redacted] told [redacted] would help [redacted] out with demolitions as he can get fuses and black powder.

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The night before the end of summer camp, 1966, [redacted] needed demolitions for a demonstration he was to give [redacted] the following day. [redacted] in a local bar on Staten Island and after telling [redacted] he needed demolitions for the demonstration, [redacted] left the

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bar with someone else to get the material from his home. T-1 learned [] was drunk at the time and passed out en route to his house and, therefore, did not furnish any demolitions to []

T-1 heard that on the day [] was arrested, [] asked [] why he had not called him when [] was picked up. [] allegedly told [] "you have to be tested" to which [] replied "what for []?" [] was upset because []

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T-1 learned from [] that on the day [] was arrested, the [] house and then drove back to [] home on Staten Island. [] drove his own car, a small white compact. En route while on Seaview Avenue, Staten Island, [] stopped on three occasions to throw away an Army radio consisting of four parts. It is understood that after [] arrest, [] told [] to get rid of "all the stuff" he had which included bayonets, smoke grenades, a machette and other souvenirs he brought back from the Far East. [] allegedly threw two bags containing these items overboard from the Staten Island Ferry.

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After [] arrest, [] the Unit Security Officer, announced at a reserve meeting attended by 100 to 120 members of the unit that although [] had been arrested, this was not against regulations and therefore [] would not be discharged but would be [] to []

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T-1 heard that everyone laughed about [redacted] arrest and did not seem concerned about any possible unfavorable publicity the Reserve Unit might receive.

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On one occasion, [redacted] and [redacted] talked to [redacted] about joining their group but [redacted] declined. T-1 heard [redacted] later approached [redacted] about starting their own group.

About one week after [redacted] arrest, [redacted] was approached by [redacted] who wanted to form a group of his own for the purpose of blowing up embassies, the Russian and Polish Embassies having been mentioned. T-1 learned [redacted] told [redacted] "you are out of your mind, everyone is being watched;" to which [redacted] replied "now we have a scapegoat. The 'Minutemen' will get the blame".

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[redacted] is assigned to the [redacted] of the Reserve Unit and according to [redacted] has all kinds of foreign weapons. The S-2 Security and S-3 Training Sections receive all the latest information concerning explosives from Aberdeen Proving Grounds and the Department of the Army.

[redacted] were attending a Reserve Meeting shortly after the bombing of "The Worker", the time the church windows were blown out and were bragging about it. [redacted] were heard stating they knew who planted the bomb but did not mention his name.

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Concerning other personnel in the Reserve Unit, [redacted] are frequently with [redacted] [redacted] who is a [redacted]

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[redacted] mentioned that they had put "Minutemen" applications in [redacted] but did not indicate if [redacted] had submitted the application nor did he approve or disapprove of their action of putting the application in his desk.

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During February, 1967, radio equipment was stolen from the Reserve Unit. In connection with this theft, T-1 stated he learned [redacted] was interviewed by [redacted] concerning the statement he had previously furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation about the theft indicating he had seen [redacted] in the vicinity of the radio section the weekend before the theft of the radios was discovered and who ever took the stuff knew what they were doing because only specific radio equipment was taken. [redacted] allegedly made notes concerning [redacted] comments about [redacted] but nothing else. At one point he got mad and told [redacted] During the interview, [redacted] told [redacted] he was concerned because [redacted] and did not want to get into trouble. In view of this fact which [redacted] did not reflect on his [redacted] [redacted] called in the [redacted] (phonetic) and told [redacted] story commenting, [redacted] had [redacted]

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T-1 stated it is common knowledge in the unit that any supplies left over after maneuvers are taken by truck to the Cherry Hill Farm of Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] of the unit. At the completion of summer camp, 1966, a two and a half ton truck load of ammo, including ammunition for the 3.5

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grenade launcher, the 57 millimeter recoilless rifle, the M-79 grenade rifle, and 45 caliber ammunition for air-cooled submachine guns and the 30 caliber M-1 rifle, was taken by [redacted] (phonetic), the [redacted] Company, to [redacted]

T-1 stated he heard that on May 3, 1967, Sergeant [redacted] (phonetic) went to [redacted] to get C-rations but would not say where he dropped them off.

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[redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] place had been raided but nothing was done because [redacted] stated the supplies were there because men from his unit train there or would take the supplies as needed.

In connection with the possibility that [redacted] are "Minutemen", [redacted] told T-1 that [redacted] stated [redacted] and [redacted] go along with the cause", but did not further elaborate.

[redacted] that [redacted] are the only persons in the unit who might be "Minutemen" although [redacted] does not trust [redacted] nor do they trust [redacted]

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[redacted] was given a 30.06 Enfield [redacted] during September or October, 1966, for the purpose of protection, in connection with the group's activities.

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T-1 learned that during the early stages of the groups planning, [] stated he had a tank radio in his house and has a friend who is a "cracker jack" radio operator.

[] told T-1 he saw [] [] Brooklyn, New York, telephone number [], an employee of the [] right after [] arrest. [] had photographs of [] one of the "Minutemen" arrested, training with [] Reserve Unit about two years ago.

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[] went to [] house shortly after [] arrest and a second time during January, 1967. During their conversation, [] told [] they should go into the Communist Party (CP). [] if he wanted to infiltrate the CP. [] replied "no, lets see what they have to offer". [] was opposed to the idea. He later saw [] at which time [] asked [] "did you get into the Party yet". [] then stated he has attended a few CP meetings but "there is nothing there".

T-1 stated he learned from the [] that they were opposed to the "Minutemen" because the organization was "too extreme". Both [] denied "Minutemen" membership when questioned by the [] although [] admitted he and [] knew all of the "big shots" in the "Minutemen" in the New York and New Jersey area and on one occasion, [] admitted [] had been approached to train "Minutemen." It was not until [] arrest that the [] realized [] were "Minutemen."

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T-1 stated [] did not know the identities of the 200 persons to be evacuated by the group but stated one of the persons was a [] [] who was in favor of the evacuation but was not a "Minutemen". [] wanted [] to [] Others to be evacuated were relatives and friends of those planning the evacuation.

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The group was to be completely self-sustaining as various professions including a [] were to be in the group.

T-1 heard that [] met an unknown individual who is an [] at [] house who allegedly could furnish information to [] presumably to hijack an armored truck if it became necessary to obtain funds in a hurry. He is described as white male, [] 5'10", 170 pounds, thin receding dark brown, graying hair. He wears clear plastic-framed glasses and is a conservative dresser, allegedly [] wife does not like the fellow.

T-1 stated [] know the identity of the witness who furnished information about the "Minutemen" to the New York City Police Department, although they did not seem concerned. [] said the only charge against him now is the firearms violation for having a pistol; however, he claims he had someone in the property room of the Police Department who []

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[] told T-1 that [] of his [] from Brooklyn who ran

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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T-1 heard that [REDACTED] deceased father-in-law was formerly [REDACTED] in the New York City Police Department. His wife's [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Court, Brooklyn, New York

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T-1 stated he learned from [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had a few beers with [REDACTED] also a member of the Reserve Unit for the purpose of finding out what [REDACTED] knew about the activities of [REDACTED]

The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6' 3/4"
Weight	260 pounds
Hair	Brown - crewcut
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Stocky
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Brooklyn, New York
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
United States Army Serial Number	[REDACTED]

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Education

One year High School

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Tattoo

[REDACTED]

Military Service

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Rank:
Marital Status

[REDACTED]

Separated from
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on Okinawa,

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Prior residences

Prior to 1962 - [redacted]
Brooklyn, New York
(with [redacted])
1962 - [redacted]
[redacted] Brooklyn,
New York

Arrest record

[redacted] - arrested by New York City Police Department,
60th Precinct, for second degree
assault. b7D

[redacted] - released from
Sing Sing

[redacted] - released from parole

Civilian occupation

[redacted]

Current employment

[redacted] New York,
New York. [redacted] of char
force.

[redacted] - Supervisor.

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (62-107261)

MINUTEMEN
 INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

ReBuairtel to Albany 11/21/66.

Since above-referenced airtel, the following is noted for your information. The Minutemen group continues to be headquartered in Norborne, Missouri, and Robert DePugh is still the self-styled leader. DePugh, during the first few months of the year, traveled to various cities throughout the country making speeches on behalf of the Patriotic Party, which group he founded as the political arm of the Minutemen. He has announced that the Patriotic Party will hold their annual convention in Kansas City, Missouri, July 2, 3, and 4, 1967. Indications are that the Patriotic Party has been a disappointing venture for DePugh and the Minutemen and some Minutemen leaders feel that the organization has no place for a political party. It is, of course, a source of revenue for DePugh and the Minutemen, and, therefore, it is anticipated that he will attempt to keep it alive.

Information has recently been received that DePugh fears a crackdown on Minutemen weapons by means of raids by authorities during the month of August, 1967. He has urged all members to prepare their weapons for storage and hide them now. This, of course, will mean that many illegal as well as legal weapons will be cached in various remote places. It is incumbent on all offices that the whereabouts and contents of these caches be discovered. The most logical method of accomplishing this is through an increased penetration of the organization by the use of informants.

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We have recently received information disclosing that many racists have joined or are participating in the activities of the Minutemen. This includes former members of the United Klans of America, the American Nazi Party, the National States Rights Party, other racist hate groups, and those mentally unstable individuals who are naturally attracted to violent action groups. It is imperative that information concerning those individuals be disseminated to interested Federal agencies both locally and at the Seat of Government. Henceforth, you should follow the outlines set forth in Section 122 of the Manual of Instructions dealing with individuals in your investigation of and reporting on members of the Minutemen. If they fit the criteria set forth in Section 122, individual cases should be opened and summary reports furnished for dissemination concerning these persons. The title of these cases should consist of subject's name and aliases, followed by the character, INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS (MINUTEMEN)."

The various subheadings of the summary reports as set forth in Section 122 may be changed to fit this organization, thus the title "Connection With Klan and Hate-Type Organizations" should be changed to read "Connection With Minutemen and Hate-Type Organizations," or the title "Statements By Subject Concerning Violence and Activity in Racial Situations" should be changed to "Statements By Subject Concerning Violence."

Communications carrying the title and character of the Minutemen should henceforth be changed to read "MINUTEMEN, INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS."

During the course of your continuing investigation of the Minutemen, you should remain alert for information pertaining to the source of Minutemen funds as well as counterintelligence proposals dealing with the organization and members.

You should also include in communications concerning this group and its members sufficient identifying material on the weapons possessed by them so that they can be searched

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through and entered in the Bureau's National Crime
Information Center.

Each office receiving this communication is
instructed to review its files and submit a list of
members fitting the criteria of Section 122 of the Manual
of Instructions by July 15, 1967, and upon whom summaries
will be furnished.

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Date 6-15-67

[redacted]
[redacted] New York, New York, furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that he applied for enlistment in the United States Army Reserve, [redacted] Miller Army Air Field, Staten Island, New York, during [redacted]. He received orders assigning him to the unit on [redacted].

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During April, 1966, ROBERT WOODCOCK's [redacted]
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[redacted] ROBERT WOODCOCK came into the [redacted]

[redacted] stated that a few days prior to the trip to Ellenville, New York, during [redacted] and [redacted] both members of his Reserve unit, asked if he was interested in acquiring a [redacted] as they were acquiring about 100 or so military type Harley-Davidsons very shortly through government surplus. He told them that he would be interested in buying one, but about a month later, when he asked [redacted] about the motorcycle, [redacted] told him that the deal fell through.

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On one occasion during summer camp, 1966, [redacted] and ROBERT WOODCOCK [redacted] During the course of their discussion, WOODCOCK asked [redacted] if he would steal from the unit, indicating that anything stolen would be put to a good use. WOODCOCK did not indicate how the stolen property would be used. [redacted] told WOODCOCK that he had previously been approached, but when WOODCOCK failed to ask who had approached him, [redacted] and [redacted] WOODCOCK denied any knowledge of the activities of [redacted] or their group. WOODCOCK mentioned no specific item when approaching [redacted] but stated, "anyone

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leaving a field jacket around - it's mine". [redacted] stated that he was never involved in stealing anything from the unit and the subject was never discussed again.

Sometime after summer camp, WOODCOCK picked up Army manuals on Demolitions and Long Range Desert Patrols. [redacted] told WOODCOCK that if he wanted to take the manuals out of the building that he would have to sign for them. WOODCOCK obviously had no intention to sign for the manuals until [redacted] who had overheard the conversation, told WOODCOCK to "sign out for the manuals".

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[redacted] stated that he could not recall the exact date, but it was probably on [redacted] that while attending a Reserve drill. ROBERT WOODCOCK told him that all of the unit's [redacted] and mentioned that [redacted] before last. [redacted] stated that he recalls that WOODCOCK's comments were made at the next drill after [redacted] [redacted] called him to tell him that he was leaving [redacted] He said that [redacted] called him on a Thursday, stating that he was leaving [redacted] the following day, and wanted to have a party at [redacted] apartment that Saturday night. [redacted]

[redacted] attended the "get together".

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[redacted] stated that although he is not sure of the exact date [redacted] told him about the [redacted] it was definitely during [redacted] and prior to the unit's Field Training Exercise (FTX), held the first weekend in February, 1967. [redacted] stated that there was no mention from anyone else in the unit about the [redacted] [redacted] which was unusual, because if this were known, it would spread like "wildfire".

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[] stated the FTX was held at West Point, New York. Enroute back to New York City, [] and WOODCOCK [] driven by [] [] asked WOODCOCK where he got [] to use if it had been stolen. WOODCOCK told [] not to worry about it.

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During November of 1966, while attending a [] [] saw ROBERT WOODCOCK outside a building. During their conversation, WOODCOCK told [] "the eyes are on me", but did not further elaborate on the statement.

[] who was inside the building at the time WOODCOCK made the comment, later told [] to stay away from WOODCOCK, but did not give any further explanation for the comment.

[] stated that he and [] [] had discussed communism and the Communist Party on various occasions, but after the meeting at [] house after the Ellenville trip in [] has brushed [] off by telling him that he doesn't understand English too well.

[] stated that he heard that a radio was missing from the unit. He heard that [] implied that [] from New Jersey, and an [] was involved in the theft of the radio. [] had been with the [] for approximately twelve years, but left the unit after [] [] stated that the radio subsequently "turned up".

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[] stated that because of his past knowledge of the activities of [] he did not tell anyone in the Reserve unit that he was not going to re-enlist at the expiration of his current enlistment. He stated that after the West Point FTX he told Major [] that he was not re-enlisting, as he was scheduled to be discharged from the unit on [] and would not have to attend any more drills before his discharge. He went back to the unit on the first weekend of [] to turn in his unit property. While there, he saw ROBERT WOODCOCK, who told him, "it was the sorriest thing I ever did to come into this unit". WOODCOCK did not further elaborate on this statement.

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The following description was obtained from
observation and interview:

Name:

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 5 feet 10 inches

Weight: 220 pounds

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Hair: Brown

Eyes: Hazel

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Father:

Mother:
residing at
 Bronx, New York

Brother:

 New York;

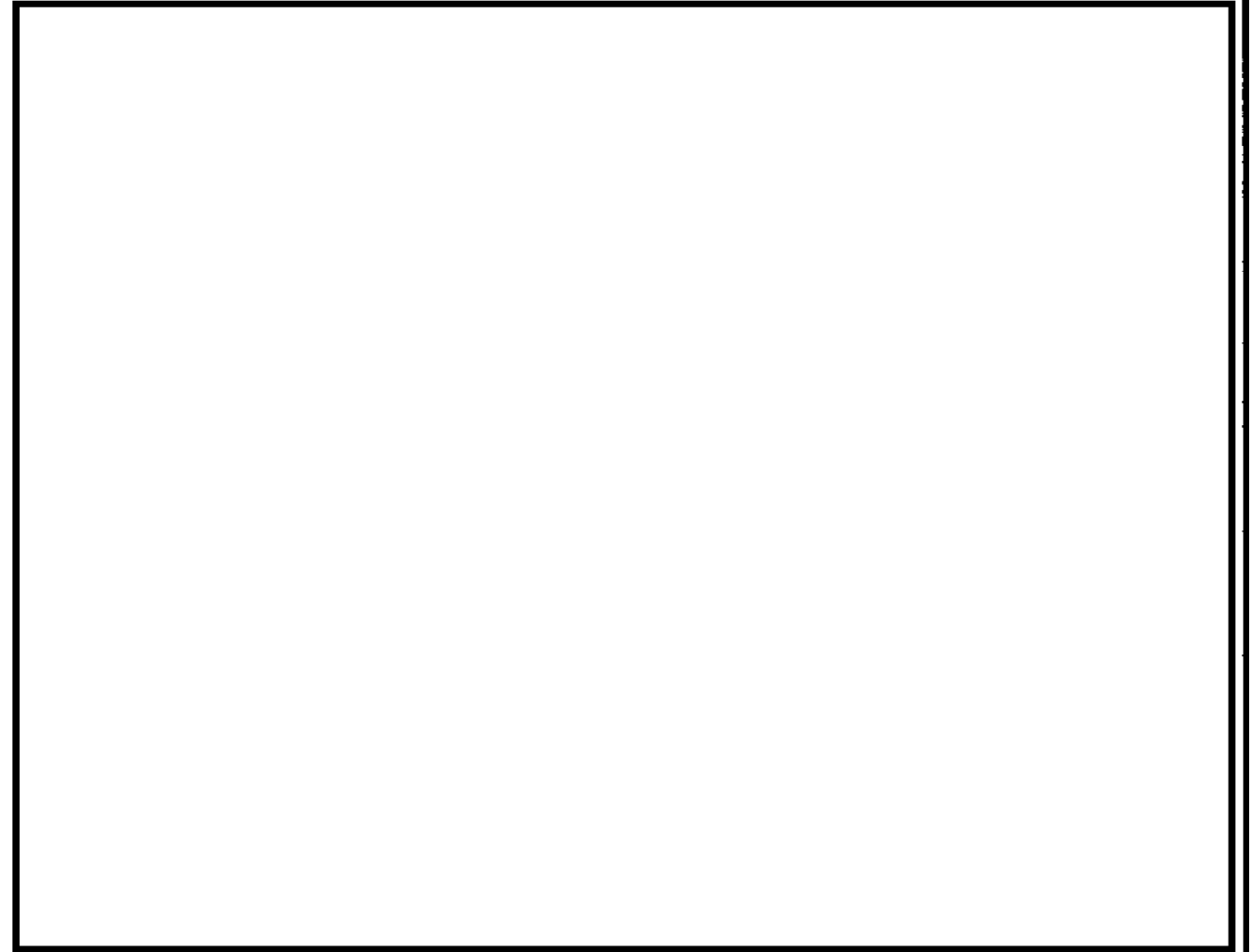
Employment:
New York, New York;

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Education:

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Military Service:



United States Army
Serial Number:

Selective Service
Number:

Social Security
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Date 6/15/67

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases MINUTEMEN		Address of subject		Character of case	
Complainant <div></div>		Complainant's address and telephone number (See other memo)		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>6/18/67</u> Time <u>3:32 pm</u>	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion
	Scars, marks or other data				
Facts of complaint <p>Re my memo dated instant date in this matter.</p> <p><div></div> said that he met <div></div> at the <div></div> From there they went to a luncheonette located near the Staten Island <div></div></p> <p>He also said that there were only five people at the meeting, including <div></div> He said the other three included <div></div> and an individual who was introduced as <div></div> <div></div> He said that <div></div> of the group.</p> <p><div></div> said that he only stayed about 4 or 5 minutes. During this time, the <div></div> mentioned that they needed about 400 men to "clean up Staten Island".</p> <p><i>am</i></p>					
Action Recommended <p>SA <div></div> (Agent)</p>					

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Subject's name and aliases MINUTEMEN	Address of subject	Character of case
Complainant [redacted]	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Staten Island [redacted]	Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>8/18/67</u> Time <u>8:15 am</u>

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Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
Age					
Scars, marks or other data					

Details of complaint

[redacted] advised that a friend of his [redacted] Staten Island, had invited him to attend a meeting of the Minutemen which is to take place at [redacted] somewhere on Staten Island.

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[redacted] said that [redacted] is an ultra-conservative and often gets involved in things such as this.

He also said that he did not know where the meeting was to take place, but that he was to meet [redacted] at the [redacted] [redacted] was then to take him to the meeting.

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[redacted] advised that he did not know if he would attend the meeting or not, but that if he did, he would contact the FBI if he obtained any information which he felt would be of interest to the Bureau.

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SA [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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Bureau authority requested to send [redacted]
to National Convention of Patriotic Party (PP), Kansas
City, Kansas, July 2, 3, 4, 1967.

Although source will attend sessions of PP,
his primary objective will be to renew his [redacted]
[redacted] DONALD DE PUH, leader of "Minutemen," which
relationship was established as a result of having attended
PP Convention in [redacted] As result of contact with
DE PUH and/or other "Minutemen" from the Northeast area,
the NYO could obtain valuable information regarding status
of "Minutemen" in the NY area as well as information regarding
leaders and future plans for activities in this area. The
possibility exists that source may be put in [redacted]
[redacted] in this area by DE PUH. In this connection,
it is noted that source's rapid advancement in the "Minutemen"
was the direct result of having attended and made personal
contact with DE PUH and other officials [redacted] PP Conven-
tion and subsequent "Minutemen." [redacted]

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Bureau is requested to authorize for expenses actually incurred the amount of [] in addition to regularly authorized amounts, for period 7/1/67 to 7/4/67:

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The Bureau is also requested to authorize an additional [] for services inasmuch as source's regularly authorized amount for services is already fully utilized for activities in NYC area.

[] source achieved excellent results by []
As a result of this, source was given a []

[]
Benefits could accrue from the same procedure at the 1967 Convention. Therefore, Bureau authority requested to leave [] who will be in a position to weigh the possible advantages of such [] a supplemental request for expenses will be made following return of source.

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Contact has been made with the District Attorney's Office, Queens County, New York, in view of fact source []

[] No objection to source's departure from New York State was interposed by the District Attorney.

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Due to security measures practiced by "Kintanen," [] will only contact Kansas City Office on information requiring expedite handling. He will utilize code name [] Upon his return to the NYO, will submit LHM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK ^X (62-12699) (P)
SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
(OO: KANSAS CITY)

On 4/29/67, [redacted] (protect by
request), [redacted] NY, NY,
voluntarily furnished the following information to
SA [redacted] because [redacted]
ship with [redacted] and [redacted] (subject of NY file
100-159257), [redacted]

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By June, 1966, [redacted] had been in the [redacted]
[redacted] Staten Island, NY for approximately six months. During this
time, [redacted] who were also members of the
[redacted] had conversations with [redacted] who, on
various occasions, made his conservative political beliefs
known.

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During the last week of [redacted]
called [redacted] to ask [redacted]
[redacted] agreed to help [redacted] and

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on Tuesday or Wednesday arrived at [redacted] house with [redacted] (subject of NYfile 100-159247), in [redacted] blue "beat up" station wagon. [redacted] had recently injured his foot in a [redacted] and was having difficulty getting around. At that time, [redacted] was residing at the residence of his parents in the Bronx, New York.

[redacted] and [redacted] then drove to the home of [redacted] who was sitting at the dining room table when they arrived reading a book entitled "Minutemen". [redacted] then commented that the "Minutemen" are good patriotic people but did not comment further about the organization.

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[redacted] and [redacted] then departed [redacted] home and drove to [redacted] where [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] picked up [redacted] on Thursday morning and drove back to his house [redacted] where they spent the day. [redacted] met [redacted] LNU (probably [redacted] at [redacted] house, who at the time of their arrival was playing patriotic music which [redacted] stated was out of place as he had previously talked to [redacted] about the JOHN BIRCH Society and the fact that although he was a conservative, he was not sympathetic to the Birch Society. [redacted] stated that from the comments made, the questions asked, and other activities which transpired during the day he spent with [redacted] it was apparent that [redacted] was sounding him out to include him in some type of right wing organization.

[redacted] stated that during his conversation with [redacted], he learned that [redacted]

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As a result of his contact with [redacted] they invited him to attend a maneuver at Ellenville, New York, beginning Friday, the last week in [redacted]. On that evening, [redacted] and [redacted] drove to [redacted] in [redacted] 1959 white Chevrolet Impala. En route to [redacted] [redacted] made the comment to the effect that in guerrilla warfare anyone who talks is dead. [redacted] did not mention the group, but stated that [redacted] was an [redacted] LNU and was to start a [redacted]. [redacted] mentioned that [redacted] and [redacted] were coming over for the [redacted]. He said the [redacted] He said [redacted] was having trouble with [redacted] because he was fooling around with one of the [redacted] from New Jersey. [redacted] was allegedly a [redacted].

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The group spent the evening in a motel in Ellenville, The next morning they had breakfast in an Ellenville diner. While [redacted] continued eating in the diner, [redacted] and [redacted] had a conference outside the diner. The group then drove in [redacted] car out of Ellenville and down a side road. While driving by, [redacted] pointed out a house, stating the house [redacted]. They drove into the woods, up to a group of four or five cars, some of which had their trunks opened. [redacted] noted that the trunks contained field equipment and one or two rifles. Ten or 12 persons were in a group by the cars, however, no females were observed with the group.

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When [redacted] stopped the car, [redacted] came over to the car at which time [redacted] told him to come down the road where they could talk. When [redacted] arrived at the car, he appeared "visibly shakened". [redacted] were standing outside the car. [redacted] offered to exchange wallets with [redacted] at which time [redacted] replied "I trust you". [redacted] told [redacted]

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[redacted] then told [redacted] to return to his group and send a couple of your guys up and we will talk to them. [redacted] sent two guys to [redacted] who in turn, directed them into the woods where [redacted] talked to them. While they were in the woods, [redacted] shouted to the others to "beat it" whereupon [redacted] observed State Conservation vehicles had driven up to the group of cars and one of the officers was noting the license plates on the cars. When the Conservation vehicles left the scene, [redacted] drove back to Ellenville which was at approximately 10:30 a.m. They then had lunch and decided to fire their rifles at an Ellenville range. [redacted] could not recall the name of the range, or its location, but recalls the cost per person was \$2.00.

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[redacted] was familiar with the Ellenville area and some of the residents. He stated [redacted] there. [redacted] was [redacted] After firing their rifles, the four returned to the NYC area that evening.

[redacted] stated that neither [redacted] ever mentioned that the group at Ellenville were "Minutemen". He stated that they referred to the group as a bunch of civilians who were very patriotic and who would be there to support the unit when it goes on its secondary mission. [redacted] stated the secondary mission of the Special Forces is to take to the hills and operate as guerrillas.

[redacted] stated that the only person other than [redacted] that he recognized at Ellenville was someone dressed [redacted] appeared [redacted] newspaper after they arrested the "Minutemen". He said he could not recall [redacted] face but remembers that the individual he saw at Ellenville was wearing blue jeans with a cowboy buckle and a cowboy hat [redacted] is the subject of NYfile 100-159242)

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[redacted] and the others were concerned at the fact that license numbers had been taken at Ellenville. On the return trip to NYC, they discussed the [redacted]

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[redacted] immediately vetoed the idea of calling [redacted] had suggested [redacted] in view of his previously having heard that [redacted] had helped persons in the unit when they got into trouble. [redacted] then asked [redacted] who told him that he, [redacted] would be interested in joining [redacted] group. Neither [redacted] said anything. [redacted] then mentioned [redacted] name to which [redacted] replied yes. [redacted] was the [redacted]. As a result of [redacted] stating [redacted] had recommended [redacted] called [redacted] the next evening and requested that [redacted] come over to [redacted] house. At first [redacted] refused, but then when [redacted] asked [redacted] what happened [redacted] agreed to meet him. [redacted] explained that when he had seen other persons in [redacted] group together this appeared to be some type of a hand signal used by members of the group. [redacted] with [redacted] at the home of [redacted] parents in the Bronx. During the meeting they discussed what had happened at Ellenville and the fact that [redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] had indicated that he, [redacted] would be interested in joining the group. [redacted] denied that he had stated this to [redacted]. During their discussion, [redacted] questioned whether or not [redacted] was an FBI man." [redacted] denied being with the FBI and apparently convinced the group of this fact as nothing further was mentioned about that subject. [redacted] was of the opinion that [redacted] met [redacted] and [redacted] prior to coming to [redacted] residence and discussed what had occurred at Ellenville. [redacted] who, according to [redacted] had arrived ahead of [redacted] although he had further to drive. [redacted] noted that his father was leaving the house at the time [redacted] came in. [redacted] stated that on the way back from the field training exercise at [redacted] appeared "most interested" in knowing if [redacted] arrived before or after [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that while with [redacted] and other members of the Reserve Unit during the second week of summer camp in 1966, in the Lincoln Hotel bar, NYC, [redacted] pointed out [redacted] brother and referred to him as "the boss".

When questioned by [redacted] after the Ellenville incident about his interest in their group, [redacted] told them [redacted] [redacted] said he made this statement to them although this was not true. He pointed out that [redacted] was [redacted]

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(The two girls from N.J. referred to are believed to be [redacted] whose names appear on the New York "Minutemen" membership list.)

In view of the pending prosecution of the "Minutemen" arrested on [redacted] which included [redacted] and [redacted] and the fact that [redacted]

[redacted] to furnish the above information to the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), NYCPD. He was previously reluctant to furnish information to the NYCPD concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] were interviewed in connection with NYfile 52-8417, captioned "Unsub; Burglary of [redacted]"

Capt. [redacted] (also Federal Narcotics Agent, NYC) advised he recieved information from [redacted] that he had observed [redacted] and [redacted] walking around building 30 about a week before the burglary, during a weekend when they had no business at the post. [redacted] stated the reliability of [redacted] is high questionable and it is entirely possible that he might have been attempting to throw suspicion on someone else.

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When interviewed, [redacted] and [redacted] denied any knowledge of [redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed by Detective [redacted] BSS, NYCPD, on 5/3/67, who advised on 5/4/67, that he could not substantiate or refute all of the information furnished by [redacted] however, the information concerning the Ellenville trip is initially correct with the exception that [redacted] was to [redacted] which [redacted] was to sell him at Ellenville. [redacted] thought [redacted] was a federal agent and although [redacted] was very involved with the group prior to the Ellenville trip he fell in disfavor with [redacted] and his group thereafter.

[redacted] is probably a "Minuteman", but BSS, NYCPD, could not verify ^{this} on the basis of the information available to them at the time of the "Minutemen" arrest. Though there were references made to a [redacted] it was believed this was a code name for [redacted] in view of [redacted]

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Prior to going to Ellenville, [redacted] called [redacted] (Subject of NYfile 100-159246) and told him that he had recruited two guys. In view of the fact that [redacted] and [redacted] went to Ellenville, it is believed [redacted] was referring to them.

Because of the pending prosecution, Detective [redacted] requested that the information furnished by BSS not be disseminated outside of the Bureau.

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[redacted] Staten Island, New York, advised that he currently is a member of the [redacted] Reserve Unit, and that he has been in this unit since [redacted]. He said that for about a year and a half previously, he was with the [redacted] Reserve Unit.

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He advised that [redacted] ROBERT WOODCOCK, joined the 11th Special Forces Group Reserve Unit at Miller Army Airfield about a year ago, and became friendly with [redacted] and [redacted] who were also members of this group. He advised that during the Summer of 1966, [redacted] ROBERT WOODCOCK and himself went to a tavern in Staten Island to have a few beers. He stated a discussion developed with [redacted] doing most of the talking. He recalled that [redacted] spoke about the possibility of a rebellion being started by the Black Muslims or the Communist Party, and what steps could be taken to protect their families if this should occur. He mentioned that they could evacuate their families to a safe area, by air, land or by boat. He dismissed air travel because none of them could pilot a plane, and he also eliminated land travel since, if there was such a rebellion, presumably the roads would be blocked and this left only evacuation by boat. He brought out that ROBERT WOODCOCK was experienced in handling boats because of his previous experience with the Commandos while in the Army, while he, [redacted] could take care of the communications. When asked by [redacted] with whom he would communicate, [redacted] replied that they had connections in Vermont, that they had a doctor, supplies and caches in Vermont. He stated that [redacted] then said there was a converted sub chaser, the "Elmar II", in Sheepshead Bay, which was owned by two brothers, one of whom was dead, and it was being held in port because of a legal dispute. [redacted] stated that the Captain was not "with us", but that he could force the Captain at gunpoint to do as he directed, and added that the First Mate would handle the boat since he was in on the deal. [redacted] advised that he objected to this whole idea, that it was illegal and would involve them all in a great deal of trouble, and it was then

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by SAS [redacted] Date dictated 5/16/67
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agreed they would drop this plan. He said that he learned later from [redacted] that they said this to keep him satisfied, but that privately they still retained their plans for the seizure of this vessel.

[redacted] advised that he met with these three men on two or three other occasions, and plans for an evacuation of themselves and their families were discussed further. He said it was decided that they would hire a boat and make a test run with an unnamed friend of [redacted] doing the navigating and [redacted] operating the boat. Under this arrangement, [redacted] was to be picked up at Breezy Point, and [redacted] at Graham Beach in Staten Island. He stated that this trial run was made some time in September, 1966, as planned, but that it turned out to be a foggy day and it was further determined that the boat used was not large enough for their purposes.

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He advised that shortly afterwards, they all met again in a tavern in Staten Island, and the question came up as where they would move their families. He said that [redacted] declared they would go to the White Mountains in Vermont, that they would camp out and he had connections in this area. He further said they would test out their plan by land. He identified his connection in Vermont as [redacted] (phonetic), who he said owns about 40 acres in that state. [redacted] told them further that they had medical supplies in a room in Vermont and that if 50 men are evacuated by boat, they had supplies to take care of them. He also said that they had 50 other individuals from Pennsylvania whom they would join, and that there was a Forest Ranger in Vermont who has the plans of a park in the White Mountains, which pinpoints the location of emergency areas and caches provided by the state for emergencies.

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[redacted] also told them that there were a total of 300 in their groups, all with separate caches, that they would be unable to hold off the enemy by themselves and needed the others, and furthermore, that they had firearms for this purpose.

[redacted] declared that [redacted] had three .30 caliber machine guns and ammunition, up in Vermont, and [redacted] noted that he learned later that the ammunition had been taken from various firing ranges. Also mentioned by [redacted] on this occasion was that their group had about 100 rifles and carbines, and when they made their trip, they were to meet [redacted] in Berlin, which he said was either in New Hampshire or Vermont. [redacted] said that [redacted] was in a Special Forces group in Vermont, and to demonstrate that there was such a person, [redacted] made a long distance call from this tavern, the Keyboard Lounge, and

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put [] on the telephone to speak to him. [] recalled that [] commented to him, "I hear you want to join our Boy Scout group", to which he replied, "Yes, I want to meet you". [] said that it was obvious that [] had been told all about him. He said plans were made that night to make the trip by car four weeks later.

[] went on to state that a short time later, [] told him that he should meet one of the group from New Jersey. He said that early one Saturday, they drove out to New Jersey, with himself, [] [] in the car. He said they travelled over the Bayonne Bridge, but cannot recall the location of the town. He said they drove to the house of a man identified as [] who he learned is a fireman somewhere in New Jersey, and is also a member of ~~Detachment B. 11th Special Forces, at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.~~ He noted that [] is a tall blond man. Upon arriving at his house, they all went to the basement where there were a large number of Army souvenirs on display. [] commented that they were all there for a common purpose, that there were two groups in New Jersey and their escape route was through the forest in Pennsylvania. [] also mentioned that they would have trouble transporting explosives.

[] advised that [] had brought a box with him which was determined to contain 50 practice hand grenades, and [] gave the grenades to [] to "fix up". [] explained that they had a connection in the arsenal at Edgewood who would fill the grenades with black powder and thus bring their explosive power up to the usual level. One of them commented that it would take three or four days; and [] asked if [] had anything for them to take back with them. [] then gave them some caps to a C-3, but [] said he would not take them in the car as they were dangerous. They also discussed their communications setup, and [] mentioned that he could communicate by radio with three other groups within a 150 mile radius. [] stated that they had to get their own communications setup. [] said that they were able to test their explosives at the testing grounds of the arsenal on weekends and that demolition explosives were smuggled out of the arsenal by an employee named []

[] advised they drove back to Brooklyn, and he discovered that [] had put the caps in the car. The caps were then given to [] said that [] went inside [] house to discuss the matter and [] insisted on staying with the organization while he, [] said this group is too weird and far out, and he wanted to get out.

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[redacted] advised that about a week after the visit to [redacted] house, [redacted] displayed to him a commando dagger with brass knuckles attached.

He also stated that it was four weeks after this trip to see [redacted] that [redacted] was arrested by the New York City Police with other members of the "Minutemen". He said he heard about it first when [redacted] telephoned him, and on this occasion, he asked [redacted] the direct question whether he also was a "Minuteman". [redacted] however, would give him no direct answer. He advised that in all of their previous conversations, the name of "Minutemen" was never used and he first realized their connection with this organization with [redacted] He recalled that [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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He advised that he went immediately to [redacted]

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He stated that [redacted] called them later that day and [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that shortly before [redacted] arrest; [redacted]

[redacted] In this connection, he also recalled that [redacted] told him that the group had a rifle team and that the Government furnished them their ammunition free to practice with.

[redacted] stated that about four days after [redacted] arrest, [redacted] told him that [redacted] had pulled strings and got him out on bail. He said that [redacted] mentioned [redacted] name on several occasions and he considers it a possibility that [redacted] might be involved with the group. However, he had no specific knowledge on this point. He noted that [redacted] is [redacted]

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He advised he has had no further contact with the group since that time, but that he believes that [redacted] is still in touch with [redacted]. He declared that during all of his conversations with [redacted] the name of "Minutemen" was not mentioned at any time until [redacted] arrest. He said that the whole basis of the approach of these men was to discuss means of protecting their families in the event of an emergency, that they explained their possession of weapons as being necessary for their defense and at no time did they indicate they desired to take any offensive action.

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With reference to Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] he advised that [redacted]

[redacted] He said that [redacted] on one occasion told him that a raid was conducted on this farm by the FBI and a large quantity of military gear and equipment was located. According to [redacted] [redacted] was able to explain his possession of this material on the ground that it was excess, and no action was taken against him.

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[redacted] hereinafter referred to as T-1, [redacted] Brooklyn, New York, furnished the following information:

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NY T-1 stated that [redacted] joined the United States Army, 11th Special Forces Group, Miller Army Air Field, Staten Island, New York, during May, 1966. Approximately one week after joining the unit, [redacted] was approached by [redacted] and [redacted] who talked to him about patriotism, gun legislation and recent Supreme Court decisions.

The following Saturday evening, [redacted] and [redacted] went to [redacted]'s house. They discussed forming a team to formulate plans for the escape and evacuation of themselves, their families and friends in the event of a race riot, civil war, or the takeover of the Federal Government by Communists. [redacted] last name unknown, (LNU) in infiltration, and escape and evacuation by water, although land and air evacuation were also discussed.

Shortly after the meeting with [redacted] and [redacted] Staten Island, New York, [redacted] joined the group composed of [redacted] and [redacted] (LNU).

In early July, 1966, [redacted] and the [redacted] began preparing their evacuation plan which was designed to evacuate 200 persons from the New York City area. Certain ships docked in the

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Sheepshead Bay area of Brooklyn, New York would be taken when the evacuation plan was executed. These included the "Effort", "Victory", "Elmar", "American" and "Ranger", which are all converted World War II submarine chasers. Because it was not known which of these ships would be available, [redacted]

[redacted] determined through his contacts in [redacted]

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NY T-1 characterized [redacted] as a "cool cat who would kill you in a minute".

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stated it was on a sunny Sunday morning, the day after [redacted]

[redacted] The group, including [redacted]

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T-1 stated [REDACTED] taught [REDACTED] (LNU) navigation in the event [REDACTED] had to perform other duties on the ship; however, [REDACTED] (LNU) was "no good as a navigator", according to [REDACTED]

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T-1 learned that three places were selected for caches of C-rations, ammunition and smoke and hand grenades. They were at Plum Beach, Rockaway, and at South Beach. The ammunition was to consist of whatever was needed for the firearms owned by the group.

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The group had a contact in Upstate New York, whose identity T-1 was unable to determine. The contact had a source who could furnish converters to convert carbines to full automatic for \$25.00; however, this was disregarded because they claimed ball ammunition for the carbine is no longer being manufactured.

The cache at South Beach was to be under the

The destination of those evacuated was to be Berlin, New Hampshire. The contact for the New Hampshire area was [redacted] (phonetic), [redacted] Andover, Massachusetts, telephone [redacted]. He is a [redacted]

T-1 learned that [redacted] first met [redacted] during summer camp in 1966. [redacted] allegedly learned through the state police, either Massachusetts or New Hampshire, the identities of the license plates of Federal Bureau of Investigation vehicles and agents assigned to the area. He also had friends who were Conservation Agents who have told him where cabins with food and medical supplies are located for stranded mountain climbers. [redacted] allegedly had a cache of supplies including firearms, ammunition and also had "safe houses" where persons could be hidden.

[redacted] allegedly had Model RS 109 radios which [redacted] told T-1 are the latest radios available to Special Forces Reserve Units. Although they cost the Army approximately \$2,500.00 each, [redacted] claimed he could buy them surplus for \$25.00

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T-1 stated the group planned to take a trip by automobile on November 4, 1966, to visit [redacted] during which time they would do a background study of the area including the "safe areas", food caches and cabins. They were to make the trip in hunting clothes with hunting licenses furnished by [redacted] (LNU).

They were to purchase two or three RS 109's from [redacted] for \$25.00 each, and bring them back to New York.

T-1 learned [redacted] called [redacted] after the arrest of [redacted] in October, 1966, and told him not to make further contact with him.

It is understood that [redacted] first met [redacted] Kearney, New Jersey, telephone [redacted] during summer camp in 1966. [redacted] name had been given to [redacted] by [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] was formerly [redacted] at the time [redacted] and the [redacted] visited [redacted] during October, 1966. The meeting took place approximately two and a half weeks before the "Minutemen" were arrested in New York City. The purpose of the meeting at [redacted] house was to plan the trip to [redacted] was supposed to make the trip with the other persons in the group.

[redacted] had pistols, electric and non-electric detonators and dummy grenades in his house at that time.

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[redacted]
[redacted] T-1 stated that on one occasion, [redacted] gave [redacted] 30 dummy grenades to give to [redacted] to have filled. [redacted] allegedly has a special place in someones house where the grenades are filled.

[redacted] claims he can get information because [redacted] He also has contact with [redacted] [redacted] He mentioned that an unidentified individual [redacted]

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T-1 stated [redacted] was overheard stating he had called [redacted] after [redacted] arrest to alert [redacted] at which time [redacted] asked [redacted] "Didn't you know he was a 'Minutemen'?"

T-1 learned Sergeant [redacted] in [redacted] Special Forces Detachment, works for the United States Government at an arsenal located near [redacted] home in New Jersey. [redacted] told [redacted] would help [redacted] out with demolitions as he can get fuses and black powder.

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The night before the end of summer camp, 1966, [redacted] needed demolitions for a demonstration he was to give [redacted] the following day. [redacted] met [redacted] in a local bar on Staten Island and after telling [redacted] he needed demolitions for the demonstration, [redacted] left the

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bar with someone else to get the material from his home. T-1 learned [] was drunk at the time and passed out en route to his house and, therefore, did not furnish any demolitions to []

T-1 heard that on the day [] was arrested, [] asked [] why he had not called him when [] was picked up. [] allegedly told [] "you have to be tested" to which [] replied "what for [] was upset because []

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T-1 learned [] that on the day [] was arrested, the [] went to [] house and then drove back to [] home on Staten Island. [] drove his own car, a small white compact. En route while on Seaview Avenue, Staten Island, [] stopped on three occasions to throw away an Army radio consisting of four parts. It is understood that after [] arrest, [] told [] to get rid of "all the stuff" he had which included bayonets, smoke grenades, a machette and other souvenirs he brought back from the Far East. [] allegedly threw two bags containing these items overboard from the Staten Island Ferry.

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After [] arrest, [] the Unit Security Officer, announced at a reserve meeting attended by 100 to 120 members of the unit that although [] had been arrested this was not against regulations and therefore [] would not be discharged but would be []

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T-1 heard that everyone laughed about [redacted] arrest and did not seem concerned about any possible unfavorable publicity the Reserve Unit might receive.

On one occasion, [redacted] and [redacted] talked to Sergeant Major [redacted] about joining their group but [redacted] declined. T-1 heard [redacted] later approached [redacted] about starting their own group.

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About one week after [redacted] arrest, [redacted] was approached by Sergeant [redacted] who wanted to form a group of his own for the purpose of blowing up embassies, the Russian and Polish Embassies having been mentioned. T-1 learned [redacted] told [redacted] "you are out of your mind, everyone is being watched;" to which [redacted] replied "now we have a scapegoat. The "Minutemen" will get the blame".

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[redacted] is assigned to the [redacted] of the Reserve Unit and according to [redacted] has all kinds of foreign weapons. The S-2 Security and S-3 Training Sections receive all the latest information concerning explosives from Aberdeen Proving Grounds and the Department of the Army.

[redacted] and [redacted] were attending a Reserve Meeting shortly after the bombing of "The Worker", the time the church windows were blown out and were bragging about it. [redacted] were heard stating they knew who planted the bomb but did not mention his name.

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Concerning other personnel in the Reserve Unit, [redacted] are frequently with Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] who is a [redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted] mentioned that they had put "Minutemen" applications in [redacted] desk but did not indicate if [redacted] had submitted the application nor did he approve or disapprove of their action of putting the application in his desk.

During February, 1967, radio equipment was stolen from the Reserve Unit. In connection with this theft, T-1 stated he learned [redacted] was interviewed by Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] concerning the statement he had previously furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation about the theft indicating he had seen [redacted] in the vicinity of the radio section the weekend before the theft of the radios was discovered and who ever took the stuff knew what they were doing because only specific radio equipment was taken. [redacted] allegedly made notes concerning [redacted] comments about [redacted] but nothing

else. At one point he got mad and told [redacted]

[redacted] During the interview, [redacted] he was concerned because [redacted] and did not want to get into trouble. In view of this fact which [redacted] did not reflect on his Reserve Enlistment papers, GLANTE called in the [redacted] (phonetic) and told [redacted] story comment- ing. [redacted] had [redacted]

T-1 stated it is common knowledge in the unit that any supplies left over after maneuvers are taken by truck to the Cherry Hill Farm of Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] of the unit. At the completion of summer camp, 1966, a two and a half ton truck load of ammo, including ammunition for the 3.5

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grenade launcher, the 57 milimeter recoilless rifle, the M-79 grenade rifle, and 45 caliber ammunition for air-cooled submachine guns and the 30 caliber M-1 rifle was taken by Sergeant [redacted] (phonetic), the [redacted] Company, to Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] farm.

T-1 stated he heard that on May 3, 1967, Sergeant [redacted] (phonetic) went to Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] farm to get C-rations but would not say where he dropped them off.

[redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] place had been raided but nothing was done because [redacted] stated the supplies were there because men from his unit train there or would take the supplies as needed.

In connection with the possibility that [redacted] are "Minutemen", [redacted] told T-1 that [redacted] and [redacted] stated [redacted] and [redacted] go along with the cause", but did not further elaborate.

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T-1 was told by [redacted] that [redacted] [redacted] are the only persons in the unit who might be "Minutemen" although [redacted] does not trust [redacted] nor do they trust [redacted]

[redacted] was given a 30.06 Enfield rifle by [redacted] during September or October, 1966, for the purpose of protection, in connection with the group's activities.

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T-1 learned that during the early stages of the groups planning, [redacted] stated he had a tank radio in his house and has a friend who is a "cracker jack" radio operator.

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[redacted] told T-1 he saw [redacted] Street, [redacted] Brooklyn, New York. [redacted] telephone number UL 3-0520, an employee of the [redacted] right after [redacted] arrest. [redacted] had photographs of [redacted] one of the "Minutemen" arrested, training with [redacted] Reserve Unit about two years ago.

[redacted] went to [redacted] house shortly after [redacted] arrest and a second time during January, 1967. During their conversation, [redacted] told [redacted] they should go into the Communist Party (CP). [redacted] asked [redacted] if he wanted to infiltrate the CP. [redacted] replied "no, lets see what they have to offer". [redacted] was opposed to the idea. He later saw [redacted] at which time [redacted] asked [redacted] "did you get into the Party yet". [redacted] then stated he has attended a few CP meetings but "there is nothing there".

T-1 stated he learned from the [redacted] that they were opposed to the "Minutemen" because the organization was "too extreme". [redacted] denied "Minutemen" membership when questioned by the [redacted] although [redacted] admitted he and [redacted] knew all of the "big shots" in the "Minutemen" in the New York and New Jersey area and on one occasion, [redacted] admitted he had been approached to train "Minutemen." It was not until [redacted] arrest that the [redacted] realized [redacted] were "Minutemen."

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T-1 stated [redacted] did not know the identities of the 200 persons to be evacuated by the group but stated one of the persons was a [redacted] of schools who was in favor of the evacuation but was not a "Minutemen". [redacted]

[redacted] Others to be evacuated were relatives and friends of those planning the evacuation.

The group was to be completely self-sustaining as various professions including a doctor and nurse were to be in the group.

T-1 heard that [redacted] met an unknown individual who is [redacted] at [redacted] house who allegedly could furnish information to [redacted] presumably to hijack an armored truck if it became necessary to obtain funds in a hurry. He is described as white male, age 40 to 43, 5'10", 170 pounds, thin receding dark brown, graying hair. He wears clear plastic-framed glasses and is a conservative dresser, allegedly [redacted] wife does not like the fellow.

T-1 stated [redacted] know the identity of the witness who furnished information about the "Minutemen" to the New York City Police Department, although they did not seem concerned. [redacted] said the only charge against him now is the firearms violation for having a pistol; however, he claims he had someone in the property room of the Police Department who disposed of the pistol.

[redacted] told T-1 that Captain [redacted] from Brooklyn who ran [redacted]

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[redacted] When [redacted] asked [redacted] "what happened
to the kid," [redacted] said [redacted]
[redacted]

T-1 heard that [redacted] deceased father-in-law
was formerly [redacted] in the New York City Police
Department. His wife's uncle was [redacted]
[redacted] Brooklyn, New York

T-1 stated he learned [redacted]
that [redacted] had a few beers with [redacted]
also a member of the Reserve Unit for the purpose of
finding out what [redacted] knew about the activities
of [redacted]

The following description was obtained from
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Place of Birth
Social Security
Number
United States Army
Serial Number

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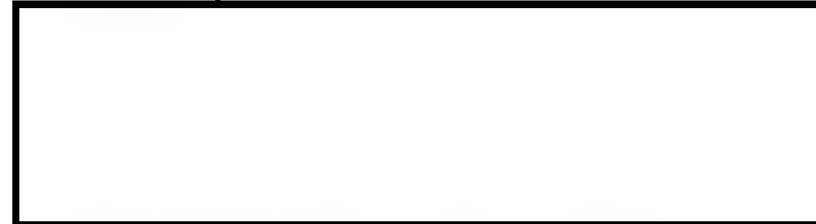
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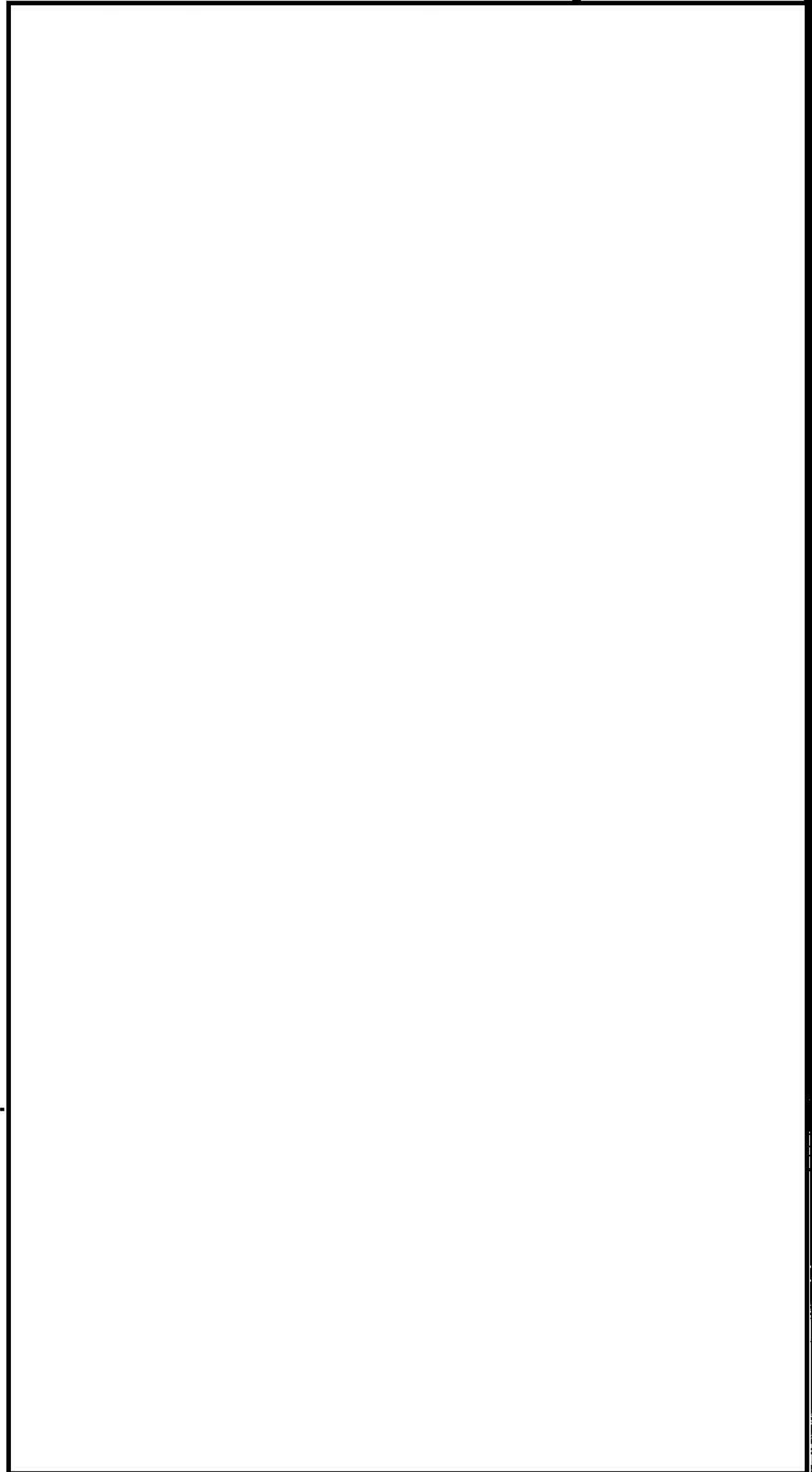
Education



Brooklyn, New York

Tattoo

Military Service



Rank:
Marital Status

Current residence

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Prior residences

Arrest record

Civilian occupation

Current employment

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[redacted] is described in NYlet to Director dated 6/4/65, captioned "UNSUB; Male Visitor to the Residence of [redacted] Who Was Alleged to Have Had [redacted] IS-PO".... Bufile 105-141736, NYfile 105-73388, as the [redacted] and [redacted] New York.

On 5/19/65, [redacted] of Elections, Mineola, New York, advised that [redacted] New York, was born [redacted] at [redacted] He is a male, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'10", and single. He registered to vote 10/11/56, at which time he was employed by [redacted] Avenue, [redacted] New York. He was [redacted]

NYO Indices reflect by NKletter to the Director dated 5/25/66, captioned [redacted] IS-R (GROUP) that [redacted] of [redacted] and [redacted] Camden, New Jersey, was interviewed in reference to the visit on 3/30/66, of [redacted] [redacted], New York, New York, and [redacted] a representative of the [redacted] Corp., New York City, to [redacted] Camden, New Jersey.

[redacted] advised that the Russians apparently are interested in obtaining American dollars and indicated that they were willing to [redacted] [redacted] which is used by [redacted] in the processing of [redacted]

On 5/24/67, Capt. [redacted] Forces Group, Miller Army Air Field, Staten Island, New York, advised the writer that [redacted] called his home on two occasions on 5/7/67, however, [redacted] did not return the calls. He stated the next Reserve drill was scheduled for 6/3/67, at which time he will talk to [redacted] to find out why he called.

[redacted] stated that in relation to supplies from the unit being taken to a barn on the property owned by the unit's commanding officer, Lt. Col. [redacted] it is his opinion that most of the unit's officers are aware of the existence of the barn. When the unit draws expendable supplies

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that must be used or destroyed and cannot be turned back in, he has heard that rather than destroy supplies that can be used at a later date, the items have been stored in the barn and used when needed. [] stated that to his knowledge anything that was stored in the barn was excess and there was no attempt on the part of persons in the unit to convert these items to their own personal use.

[] recalled that at a staff meeting [] mentioned that he had previously been interviewed in reference to the material stored in the barn, indicating that he felt one of his neighbors notified the authorities. [] did not identify the authorities. He told the staff that if they had anything in the barn to get it out.

[] stated that [] is a West Point graduate, and a responsible and influential businessman in addition to being the [] of the Reserve Unit, and in his opinion [] is above reproach.

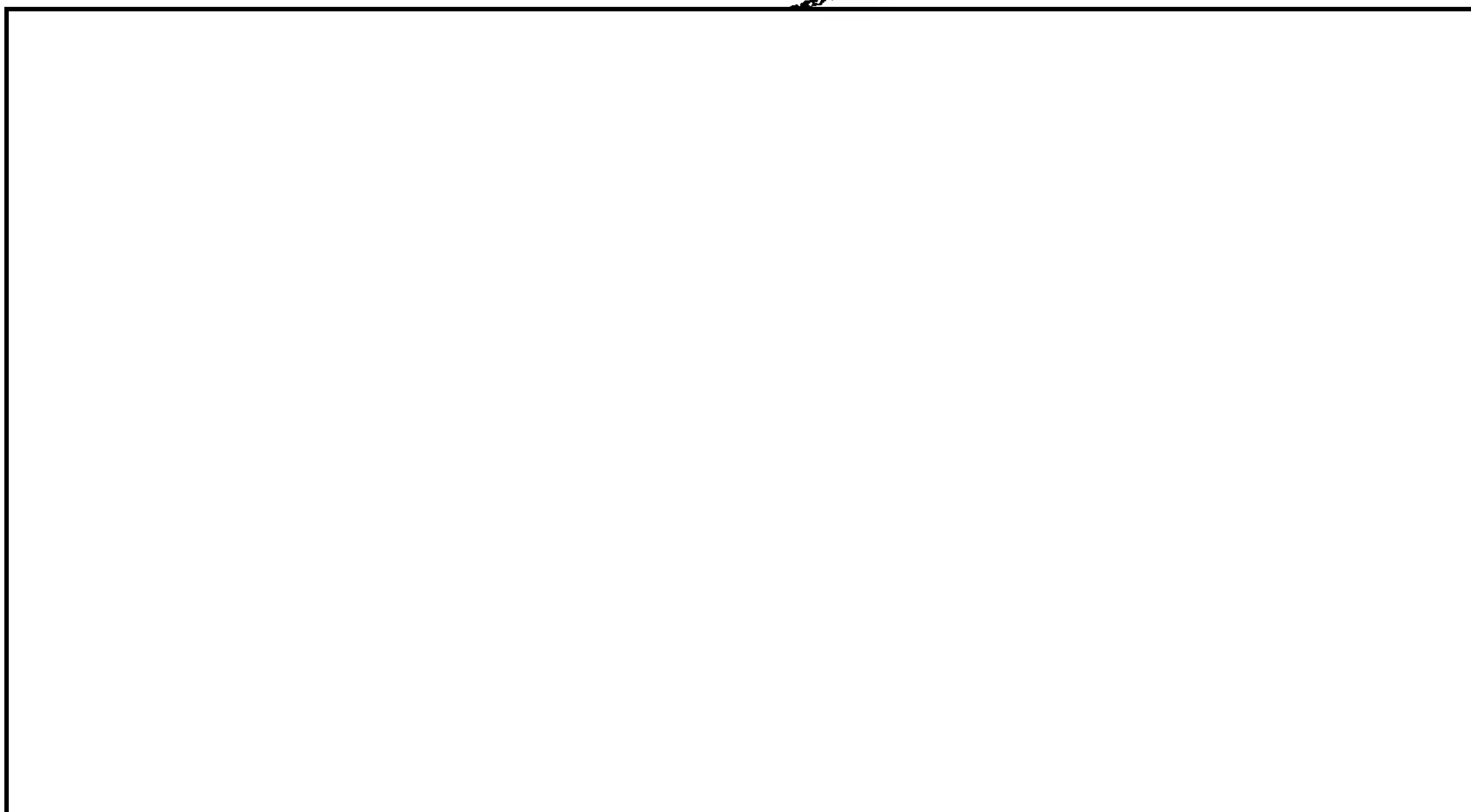
On 5/26/67, Detective [] advised that he checked and determined that [] pistols were still in the Police Department Property Room.

The preliminary search of [] Avenue, Staten Island, New York, on 5/18/67, by SAs [] with [] failed to locate the radio allegedly disposed of by [] on 10/30/66.

Referral/Consult

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Referral/Consult



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Information copies are being furnished to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia because of the allegation that there were fifty persons from Pennsylvania who would join the New York group.

Information copies are being furnished to Albany, Buffalo and New Haven because they have conducted prior investigation of the "Minutemen".

It is believed that statements made by [redacted] about the location in Vermont should be in New Hampshire.

It is believed that the arsenal referred to where [redacted] is employed is located in the vicinity of [redacted] home and not Edgewood Arsenal, which is located in Maryland.

On 6/22/67 [redacted] advised that [redacted] first name is [redacted]

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On 6/15/67, [] advised that he was not certain of the facts concerning the exact date [] about [] and stated this could have occurred in [] and not in [] 1967.

This information is not being submitted in a form suitable for dissemination at this time as Lt. Col. [] [] reportedly is an influential and responsible businessman, Lt. Col. [] is a [] [] is reportedly [] New York, and [] in the [] Reserve Unit, and may have personal contacts within the regular Army Intelligence Group. [] []

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LEADS

Bureau is requested to search Indices and advise interested offices.

In view of the allegation that some of the persons mentioned herein have sources with various law enforcement agencies, all offices are requested to search Indices and discretely conduct credit, arrest, residence and employment, submit FD-9, and request a search of Military Records, when applicable, for persons residing within their divisions.

All offices are requested to hold in abeyance interviews of persons mentioned herein until the NYO has reinterviewed []

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While conducting investigation, all offices should consider the possibility of thefts from the Special Forces Units as a possible means of supplying the "Minutemen".

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LEADS (CONT'D)

BOSTON

AT ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS. Will identify []
[] (PH), [] and cover lead set forth
above for all offices.

NEWARK

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. Will identify []
employee of [] in vicinity of Kearney,
New Jersey, and cover leads set forth above for all offices.

Will identify []
Kearney, New Jersey, and cover leads set forth above for
all offices.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will reinterview
[] to determine:

a. Why [] went on active duty and
enlisted [] into the Reserve Unit as a
[]

b. If [] has contacts with regular
Army military intelligence personnel?

c. The identity of the second mate of the
[]

d. The exact location of planned caches in New York.

e. Any additional details concerning []
[] and []

f. The serial number of [] 30.06
Enfield rifle so this can be searched through the National
Stolen Property file.

g. Further information concerning the identity of
the guard or driver of the armored car.

h. Further information concerning the identity of
the school superintendent.

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NEW YORK (CONT'D)

i. Why [] stated the radio disposed of by [] on [] consisted of three parts and was disposed of on two different streets as opposed to [] statement that the radio consisted of four parts, all of which were disposed of on []

j. The identity of any other persons involved who were not previously identified or mentioned.

k. The location and identification of the three groups within the 150 mile radius who can communicate by radio.

l. Why [] came forth at the particular time they did to furnish information to the Bureau?

m. Will display photographs of "Minutemen" arrested by NYCPD on 10/30/66 to [] for identification purposes.

n. Will, after the reinterview of [] [] set out additional leads recommending persons to be interviewed.

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Date: 6/27/67

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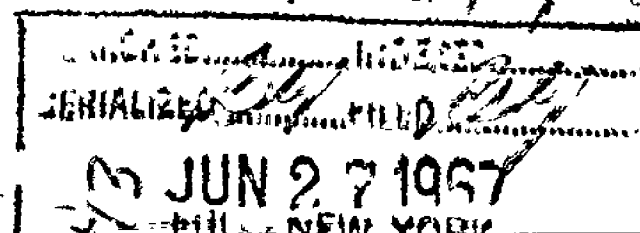
To: SAC, New York (62-12699)

✓ From: Director, FBI (62-107261)

MINUTEMEN
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In view of the information contained in the above-referenced airtel, New York is instructed to summarize this information in LHM form for dissemination by the Bureau to all interested agencies. Submit eleven copies and insure that local authorities are aware of all information contained therein pertaining to violations within their jurisdiction.

1 - Kansas City (62-7797)



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Airtel

To: SACs, Chicago (157-413)
Cincinnati (100-13786)
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New York (62-12699)

From: Director, FBI (62-107261)

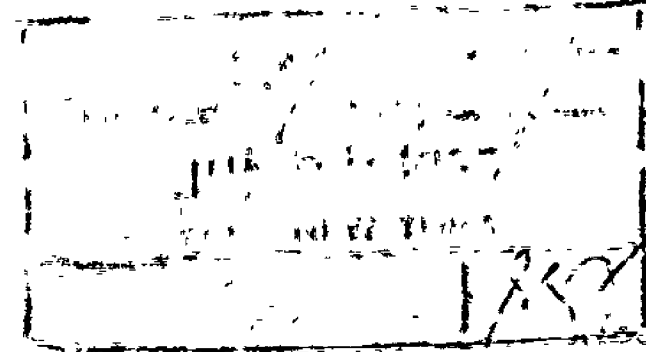
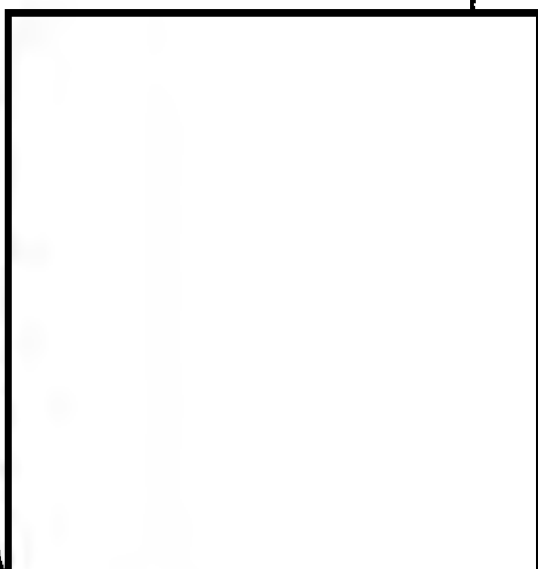
MINUTEMEN
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ReBuairtel to Kansas City 6/27/67.

1. Concerning the forthcoming Patriotic Party convention to be held on 7/2-4/67 in Kansas City, Kansas, all offices receiving this communication should immediately alert their sources who are attending this convention to obtain a factual estimate of Patriotic Party membership throughout the country as well as the areas wherein the strength of this group is concentrated.

2. During the course of this convention, these sources should also attempt to obtain an accurate estimate of Minutemen strength as well as areas of concentration for the Minutemen.

3. In view of various changes in the Minutemen organizational structure in the last few months, you should instruct these sources to obtain the existing leadership and structural set up. All informants should be alerted to obtain any information pertaining to the existence and location of caches of weapons now possessed by the Minutemen.



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Date received 6/9/67	Received from (name or symbol number) [redacted] (reliable, conceal)	Received by SA EDWARD F. UZZELL
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Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

☒ in person ☐ by telephone ☐ by mail ☐ orally ☐ recording device ☒ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

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Dictated _____ to _____

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by Informant _____

Date of Report

6/5/67

Date(s) of activity

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Brief description of activity or material

Invitation received to 2nd annual
convention of Patriotic Party to be held
7/2-4/67, Kansas City, Kansas

6/5/67

File where original is located if not attached

[redacted]

Remarks: No further action necessary.

1 [redacted] (Inv) (43)
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Minutemen
Norborne, Missouri

June 5, 1967

On the date of June 5, an invitation to the Patriotic Party's second annual convention was received.

The convention will be held on July 2,3, and 4th 1967 at the Town House Motor Hotel in Kansas City, Kansas.

DATE: 6/29/67

Date received 6/9/67	Received from (name or symbol number) [redacted] (reliable, conceal)	Received by SA EDWARD F. UZZELL
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Brief description of activity or material

[redacted] and friends interested in
"Minutemen" membership

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[redacted]

Remarks:

Index [redacted] in NRP copy.

~~No further action necessary.~~

*Copies for [redacted]
made for [redacted]*

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1-NY 105-6112 (NRP) (43)

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June 3, 1967

NRP

Special Report

a member of the NRP said that he and two or three of his friends are interested in joining the Minutemen. When told that there would be a meeting of the Patriotic Party in Kansas City, on July 2, and 3rd, and 4th, he said that he and his friends would definitely go.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107281)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-1280) (P)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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OO - KANSAS CITY

ReBuairtel to Chicago dated 6/28/67.

On 6/30/67, [redacted] advised that he was voluntarily sending his source at his expense to the Patriotic Party Convention scheduled for Kansas City, Kansas, on 7/2-4/67. [redacted] was advised to alert his source to attempt to obtain information requested in referenced Bureau airtel.

For information of the Bureau and receiving offices, [redacted] source is [redacted] a Dallas, Texas, resident who is described as a white female, late 40's to early 50's, 5'3", 115 pounds, brown hair.

[redacted] has been connected with the local Dallas, Texas [redacted] and has been associated with various [redacted] this area. Of late, [redacted] has associated with a [redacted] a Dallas resident and alleged member of the Minutemen organization. [redacted] expects to accompany [redacted] to the Patriotic Party meeting.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Kansas City (62-7797) (RM)
- 2 - New York (62-12699) (RM)
- 4 - Dallas (2 - 105-1280)
 - (1 - [redacted])
 - (1 - 157-773) [redacted]

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DL 105-1280

[redacted] who is associated with the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL) at Dallas, Texas, advised he expects to inform the New York Office of the ADL of [redacted] travel to the Patriotic Party meeting.

[redacted] advised any information forthcoming from [redacted] will be furnished the Dallas FBI.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Will maintain contact with [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-1280) (P)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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DATE: 6/30/67

Re Miami letter to Bureau dated 4/10/67.

On 4/3/67, [redacted] West Palm Beach, Florida, PD, advised that [redacted] of ROBERT B. DE PUGH at Minutemen headquarters in Norborne, Missouri, had been arrested by that department on that date for carrying a concealed weapon in her vehicle. Search of [redacted] personal property located an address book containing various names and notations. Included in the contents was a list : [redacted] (illegible), Fort Worth, Texas, [redacted] and Headrick Dance Studio, 2968 Park Hill, Fort Worth, Texas.

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On 5/18/67, [redacted] Retail Merchants Credit Association, Fort Worth, Texas, advised the files of that agency show one [redacted] was placed in the file on 2/1/63, and was last checked on 1/5/67 for Retail Merchants Credit Association. New York, New York. According to the records, the [redacted] listed their present address at [redacted] New York, New York. [redacted] listed his occupation as an [redacted] in the musical show [redacted] listed her employment as a [redacted] listed his [redacted] of the Headrick Dance Studio, Fort Worth, Texas. The records show that [redacted] and [redacted] carried a satisfactory credit rating.

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On 5/18/67, representatives of the following agencies advised their records contained no arrest information regarding [redacted]

[redacted] Identification and Records Section,
Tarrant County SO. Fort Worth;
[redacted] Central Records Bureau, Fort
Worth, Texas PD.

2-New York (RM)
2-Kansas City (62-7797) (RM)
2-Dallas
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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On 5/18/67, [] Identification Division, Fort Worth PD, advised their records show one [] a white male, [] applied on [] as an [] for Headrick Dance Studio, 2968 Park Hill Drive, Fort Worth, Texas.

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PSI [] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is a member of the Minutemen organization, advised on 5/18, 31/67, he was unable to furnish any information regarding []

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KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. 1. Will check office indices regarding []

2. Contact logical sources to determine if they have any knowledge regarding []

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will verify the residence and employment of []

2. Contact logical Minutemen sources regarding his possible activities.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (62-12699)

DATE: 6/30/67

FROM: SA [REDACTED] (#43)

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SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
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ReBuairtel to Albany, et al, dated 6/12/67.

In reairtel, the Bureau advised the "Minutemen" anticipate a crackdown on "Minutemen" weapons through raids by local authorities during August, 1967. Members have been urged to prepare their weapons for storage and hide them now. It is incumbent that the location and contents of these caches be discovered.

The Patriotic Party, which was founded as the political arm of the "Minutemen", will hold its second annual convention on 7/2,3 and 4/67, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Communications concerning the "Minutemen" and its members should contain sufficient identifying data on their weapons so they can be searched through and entered in the Bureau's National Crime Information Center.

Recent information reflects racists, including members of the United Klans of America, the American Nazi Party and the National States Rights Party are joining or participating in "Minutemen" activities. Information concerning the activities of these individuals must be prepared in form suitable for dissemination to interested Federal agencies locally and at the Seat of Government. If individuals fit the criteria set forth in Section 122, Manual of Instructions (Racial Matters), individual cases will be opened and summary reports must be furnished for dissemination concerning these persons. Title should consist of the subject's name and aliases with the character "Internal Security - Miscellaneous (Minutemen)".

During the course of investigation of individual "Minutemen", you should be alert to information concerning the source of "Minutemen" funds, caches of arms and ammunition and possible counterintelligence proposals.

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1 Copy to all Minutemen homes

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Increased penetration of the "Minutemen" by use of informants is essential. All agents conducting interviews of "Minutemen" should be alert to the possibility of developing the individual as a potential security informant.

The results of "Minutemen" interviews should be set forth on FD 302s.

It is noted several cases have been opened on the "Minutemen" for interviews on SAC authority with a view toward getting information on activities of the "Minutemen" in various areas of the NYO and for possible PSIs in the "Minutemen".

If it is determined that any of these individuals are active in the "Minutemen" and have propensity toward violence and generally fit the criteria set forth under Section 122, M of I, a summary report should be prepared and the Supervisor of #43 should be advised that such is being done.

SAC authority is required to interview rank and file members and officers up to but not including state level. If the official is at or above state level or is employed in the radio, television, newspaper or educational field, Bureau authority is required for interview.

If it is determined that the subject is in law enforcement, no interview should be conducted and instructions set forth in Section 122, M of I, dealing with "Infiltration of Law Enforcement", should be followed.

Two agents are required when conducting interviews of members of the "Minutemen".

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-7797) -P-

MINUTEMEN
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OO: Kansas City

Enclosed for the Bureau and the Philadelphia and New York Offices are two copies each of two letters furnished the Kansas City Office on 7/4/67, by [redacted] who had possession of these letters [redacted] while he was in attendance at the second national convention of the Patriotic Party in Kansas City, Kansas. Copies were made from the originals and returned to the informant.

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The contents of these letters detail plans for [redacted]

[redacted]

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2 - Philadelphia (157-447) (Enc. 2) (RM)
2 - New York (Enc. 12) (RM)
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[redacted] Philadelphia is requested to attempt to identify
and determine exact location of the [redacted]
[redacted]

Philadelphia should also attempt to cover this
[redacted] through informants or sources.

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Date: 7/10/67

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

MINUTEMEN, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH MISCELLANEOUS,
OFFICE OF ORIGIN KANSAS CITY.

RENYAIRTEL DATED SEVEN TEN SIXTY SEVEN.

ON

ROBERT DE PUOLI TERMINATED THE

TRAINING SESSION AT INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, TWO DAYS
EARLY STATING A MILLIONAIRE, NOT IDENTIFIED, AGREED
TO CONTRIBUTE A LARGE SUM OF MONEY TO BE USED BY THE
MINUTEMEN IN THEIR SUPPORT OF GEORGE WALLACES PRESIDENTIAL
CAMPAIGN. DE ^{PUGH} PUGLI STATED HE WANTED TO GET WORKING
ON THE CAMPAIGN IMMEDIATELY, THEREFORE, THE TRAINING SESSION
WAS TERMINATED ON SEVEN EIGHT SIXTY SEVEN. 62-12699-98
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1 - New York
1 - Supervisor #43

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SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED] REQUESTED SOURCE

TO COME TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
SEVENTY TO EIGHTY MINUTEMEN REPRESENTING EASTERN ONE
THIRD OF UNITED STATES TO ATTEND TRAINING PROGRAM.[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT BY ARRIVING BEFORE TRAINING
PROGRAM SOURCE [REDACTED][REDACTED]
SOURCE STATED DURING CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED]
QUESTION OF POSSIBLE INFORMANTS WITHIN MINUTEMEN WAS
DISCUSSED. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAS THROWN TRAITORSb6
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FROM HIS AREA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE NOT

[REDACTED] IN POSITION TO EVALUATE RELIABILITY OF [REDACTED]
STATEMENT ABOUT [REDACTED] OF INFORMANTS.

DURING TRAINING SESSION, DE ^{PUGH}FUGLI STATED THE
MINUTEMEN ARE COMPELLED TO GO COMPLETELY UNDERGROUND
WITHOUT ANY HEADQUARTERS, MAKING IT EVEN MORE NECESSARY
TO HAVE A RADIO NETWORK.

APPROPRIATE DISSEMINATION OF ABOVE INFORMATION
WILL BE PREPARED FROM INFORMANTS REPORTS WHICH SOURCE
IS CURRENTLY PREPARING.

KANSAS CITY AND PHILADELPHIA BEING FURNISHED REGISTERED
MAIL COPIES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

DATE: 7/12/67

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-39667) (C)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
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Enclosed herewith are two xerox copies each for New York and Newark of a signed statement given to SA's [redacted] of the [redacted]

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[redacted] It was turned over to WFO by [redacted] and is being furnished New York and Newark for any investigation deemed appropriate.

Referral/Consult

The indices of WFO contain no pertinent information regarding the complainant. Since he was previously [redacted] [redacted] he has not been reinterviewed by WFO.

No additional investigation contemplated in this matter by WFO.

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- 2 - Newark (100-46383) (Enc. 2) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

July 12, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Bufile 62-107261
NYfile 62-12699

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Re: Minutemen

On June 8, 1967, NY T-1 advised that [redacted]
[redacted] Staten Island, New York) was
on leave from his regular employment for two weeks during
April or May, 1966, during which time he did [redacted]
for Group Headquarters, United States Army Reserve,
11th Special Forces Group, Miller Army Air Field, Staten
Island, New York. While on active duty, [redacted] enlisted
his [redacted]
[redacted] Brooklyn, New York), into the [redacted]
[redacted]

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On April 29, 1967, NY T-2 advised that [redacted]
[redacted] Brooklyn, New York),
[redacted] Brooklyn, New York),
and [redacted]
New York, New York). all members of the Reserve Unit, met
with [redacted] Long
Island, New York), during the latter part of June 1966, and
attended a maneuver held at Ellenville, New York, where
they met a group of twelve persons described by [redacted]
as a bunch of very patriotic civilians who would be there
to support the Unit when it goes on it's secondary mission.
NY T-2 stated the secondary mission of the Unit is to "take
to the hills and operate as guerrillas." [redacted]
was arrested by the New York City Police Department with
other Minutemen on [redacted]

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All information contained herein from NY T-3
was furnished on May 10, 1967.

NY T-3 advised that [redacted] joined the
11th Special Forces Group at Miller Field, approximately
one year ago, and became friendly with [redacted]

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NY T-3 and NY T-4 advised that during the summer of 1966, [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] (Last Name Unknown) made plans to evacuate their families and friends from the New York City area in the event of a race riot, civil war, or the take-over of the Federal Government by Communists..

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The group formulated a plan for evacuation by water. Converted World War II submarine chasers docked in Sheepshead Bay, including the "Elmar II", were chosen as the ships the group would take.

All information contained herein from NY T-4 was furnished on May 17 - 18, 1967.

NY T-4 advised the "Victory", "Effort", "American", and "Ranger" were also considered. [redacted] considered taking over the "Coney Island" operated by the New York City Department of Public Works.

The plan called for the group to go aboard the ship wearing their Special Forces uniforms and exhibit forged Government papers reflecting the group had authority to take over the ship. [redacted] indicated that if there was any trouble from the crew of the ship, they should be killed.

After taking over the ship, the ship was to pick up passengers and caches of food, firearms, and ammunition. Caches were to be located at Plum Beach, Rockaway, and South Beach, New York.

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The ship was then to travel to Berlin, New Hampshire, where the passengers would go ashore for travel to an area in the White Mountains. [redacted] indicated they had supplies for 50 persons although there was a total of 300 persons in the group including 50 persons from Pennsylvania. The group's contact, according to

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[] was [] (phonetic), a member of the Special Forces Group in the area. [] owns 40 acres in New Hampshire or Vermont, and, according to [] had three 30 caliber machine guns and ammunition which had been taken from various firing ranges. In addition, the group had approximately one hundred rifles and carbines.

NY T-4 advised [] (phonetic), [] Andover, Massachusetts, is a Government employee working in the electronics field.

During October, 1966, [] and the two [] visited [] Kearny, New Jersey, who NY T-4 stated is an E-6 in B Detachment, 11th [] New Jersey, and is a former [] who, at the time of the group's visit, was employed as a []

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[] according to NY T-3, commented there were two groups in New Jersey whose escape route was through the forest in Pennsylvania. [] mentioned that they would have trouble transporting explosives.

[] gave [] a box of 50 practice hand grenades to "fix up". [] stated that he had a connection at Edgewood Arsenal who would fill the grenades with black powder. [] mentioned he could communicate by radio with three groups within a 150 mile radius. [] stated they were able to test their explosives at the arsenal on weekends and that demolition explosives were smuggled out of the arsenal by an employee named []

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NY T-4 stated that Sergeant [] [] Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, works at a United States Government arsenal near [] home.

[] gave the group C-3 caps which [] took when the group arrived back in Brooklyn.

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NY T-4 stated that the group planned a trip to visit [] on November 4, 1966, to do a background study of [] area including the "safe areas", food caches, and cabins. They were also to purchase two or three model RS 109 radio sets from [] for \$25.00 each.

NY T-3 stated approximately four weeks after the trip to [] was arrested with other Minutemen by the New York City Police Department (NYCPD). [] first learned of the arrests when [] telephoned him, at which time [] would not give a direct answer when asked by [] if he was a Minutemen.

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A characterization of the Minutemen appears in the appendix attached hereto. All sources mentioned therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

NY T-3 advised that [] had a large amount of ammunition which had been given to him by []. [] took a canvas bag containing guns and threw them overboard from the Staten Island Ferry the day [] was arrested, (October 30, 1966).

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NY T-3 learned that [] disposed of a radio transmitter, receiver, and power pack marked 7th Battalion, 66th Armor on Staten Island, and two boxes of 250 rounds of 30 caliber M1 ammunition by dumping them behind a Catholic school on Gerritsen Avenue, Gerritsen Beach, Brooklyn, New York, on October 30, 1966.

[] gave [] a rifle from [] approximately one week before [] arrest, telling [] that the group had a rifle team which gets free ammunition from the Government for practice.

NY T-3 stated [] informed [] that Lieutenant Colonel [] Staten Island, New York, and a [] had pulled strings to get him out on bail.

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✓ NY T-4 advised [redacted] and [redacted] talked to [redacted] (New Jersey) about joining their group, but he declined. NY T-4 heard [redacted] later approached [redacted] about starting their own group.

About one week after [redacted] arrest, [redacted] was approached by [redacted] (New York), who wanted to form a group of his own for the purpose of blowing up embassies, the Russian and the Polish Embassies having been mentioned. [redacted] commented that since the Minutemen were arrested, they had a scapegoat and the Minutemen would get blamed.

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NY T-4 stated that it is common knowledge that after maneuvers, excess ammunition and C-rations have been taken to the farm owned by the Unit's Commanding Officer, [redacted] (Post Office Box [redacted] New Jersey). After summer camp, 1966, [redacted] (First Name Unknown) [redacted] took a load of ammunition to the farm. NY T-4 stated he heard that on May 3, 1967, [redacted] got C-rations from the farm but would not say where he transported them.

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On May 24, 1967, NY T-1 advised that, in his opinion, most of the Unit officers were aware of the existence of the barn; however, only supplies that must be used or destroyed and cannot be turned back in, have been stored in the barn. Rather than destroy the supplies, they have been stored in the barn and used when needed. NY T-1 stated that, to his knowledge, everything stored in the barn was excess, and there was no attempt, on the part of persons in the Unit, to convert the supplies to their own personal use.

On June 8, 1967, NY T-1 advised a mandatory class was held on June 4, 1967, at which time Army Regulations dealing with the handling of classified information, were read. [redacted] then spoke. In his speech,

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he stated that there seemed to be an undercurrent of some type of organization in the Unit like the Minutemen. He stated there was no room in the Unit for any organization whether it represented the left or right wing, and requested any officer who had knowledge to this effect to furnish the information to the Unit's intelligence officer.

NY T-1 stated that during December, 1966, approximately three weeks before the Command Material Maintenance Inspection in January, 1967, the 11th Special Forces Group, Signal Company's Transaction File disappeared. One week before the inspection, the Signal Company's Property Book disappeared. Sometime between February 13 - 18, 1967, radio equipment was stolen from the Signal Company. NY T-4 advised that after the theft of the radio equipment, [redacted] was interviewed by [redacted], at which time [redacted] informed [redacted] that he had gotten off parole and did not want to get into trouble. [redacted] admitted that he had failed to reflect his prior criminal record on his Reserve enlistment papers when enlisting in the Unit.

NY T-4 advised that although [redacted] and [redacted] denied Minutemen membership, [redacted] admitted that he and [redacted] knew all of the Minutemen "big shots" in the New York and New Jersey area, and, on one occasion, [redacted] admitted he was approached to train Minutemen.

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On June 9, 1967, [redacted] North Atlantic Region, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, 90 Church Street, New York City, advised that on the basis of name and address, there was no record of the following having Federal firearms dealers' licenses, firearms registered in the National Firearms Registration File, or having been involved in the interstate shipment of firearms:

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NY T-1 is in a position to furnish reliable information. Insufficient contact has been had with NY T-2, NY T-3, and NY T-4 to determine their reliability.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) (P)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS
(OO:KC)

ReNYairtel to Bureau dated 6/23/67, and Buairtel 6/27/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above reflecting information concerning the US Army Reserve, 11th Special Forces Group, Miller Army Air Field, Staten Island, NY.

The confidential sources mentioned in the LHM are identified as follows:

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- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 11) (RM)
- 1 - Boston (62-4040) (Encs. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (Encs. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Newark (100-46383) (Encs. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-159247) (43)
- 1 - New York (100-159257) (43)
- 1 - New York (100-159260) (JACK LYNN BOYCE) (43)
- 1 - New York (100-) (43)
- 1 - New York (100-) (43)
- 1 - New York (100-) (43)
- 1 - New York (100-) (43)
- 1 - New York (100-ROBERT WOODCOCK) (43)
- 1 - New York (52-8417) (BURGLARY MILLER FIELD, S.I., NY, 2/13-18/67)

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Brooklyn, NY

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to Secret Service and Alcohol, Tobacco Tax Division, NYC.

Copies are not being disseminated locally to military intelligence agencies to preclude the premature disclosure of the information contained herein, which could impede any investigation instituted by the Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. [REDACTED] previously served in the [REDACTED] and may still have contacts in the Regular Army MI, Group.

Information contained herein pertaining to local violations has been furnished to the Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD.

This LHM is classified "Confidential" to further protect the identities of NY T-1, NY T-2 and NY T-4, who are in positions to furnish information of continuing value in the future.

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

ReNYtel dated 7/10/67.

Retel stated that as result of association with [redacted] in Minutemen activities in Reading, Pennsylvania, [redacted] in preparations for the 8/1/67 Eastern Training Program which will last for 10 days. [redacted] was requested to be in Reading by about [redacted] in the house of [redacted]

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By [redacted] the Eastern Training Program, [redacted] would be in an excellent position to obtain information regarding caches of arms [redacted] claims to possess, identification of some of the 70-80 Minutemen expected to attend, details of training program and information on firearms and explosives utilized by Minutemen. In addition, it is anticipated that attendance by [redacted] at the training program will enhance his standing in the Minutemen on both a national and local level.

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- 4 - Bureau (RM)
(1- [redacted])
- 1 - Kansas City (62-7797)(Info)(RM)
- 1 - Philadelphia (Minutemen)(Info)(RM)
- 1 - NY [redacted] (ADM)(43)
- ① - New York (43)

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In anticipation of this training program, SA [redacted] was successful through his NYCPD contacts in obtaining the return of some of the [redacted] when

[redacted] The return of this equipment will reduce the expenses to be incurred as a result of attendance at the 8/1/67 training program since this same equipment would have to be otherwise repurchased.

Expenses for period [redacted] would

[redacted]

The Bureau is requested to authorize up to [redacted] for expenses actually incurred for the period [redacted]. The Bureau is also requested to authorize [redacted] for services in addition to the regularly authorized amount for services.

The Bureau is requested to antel reply by 7/18/67, to afford sufficient time for [redacted] to purchase necessary equipment.

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Date received 6/26/67	Received from (name or symbol number) [redacted] (reliable)	Received by SA EDWARD F. UZZELL and SA [redacted]
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

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by Informant _____

Date of Report

6/16/67

Date(s) of activity

6/16/67

Brief description of activity or material

Correspondence from "Minutemen" re 10
day Eastern Training Course beginning
8/1/67, location unknown

File where original is located if not attached

[redacted]

Remarks:

No further action necessary.

1- [redacted] (Inv) (43)
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June 16, 1967

Minutemen
Norborne, Missouri

According to information contained in a secret letter to members, there will be a ten day training course on the East Coast beginning August 1, 1967. There will be training courses in other areas of the country: the Midwest and the West.

The courses will consist of the following:
map reading, target practice, demolition, infiltrating enemy lines, etc.

The cost of the course will be \$50.00.

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KLAN AND HATE ORGANIZATIONS
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Letter
SEMI-ANNUAL MEMORANDUM *Due 4/15 & 10/15*

On July 10, Supervisor [REDACTED] at the Bureau advised that the Minutemen Organization, NYfile 62-12699, should be included in this semi-annual letter, but as a separate entry and not listed in the klan or hate group. He advised that the Bureau is cataloging the Minutemen under the overall hate group type of cases, though technically they are not in the same category as the klan or hate type groups, such as the National Renaissance Group.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

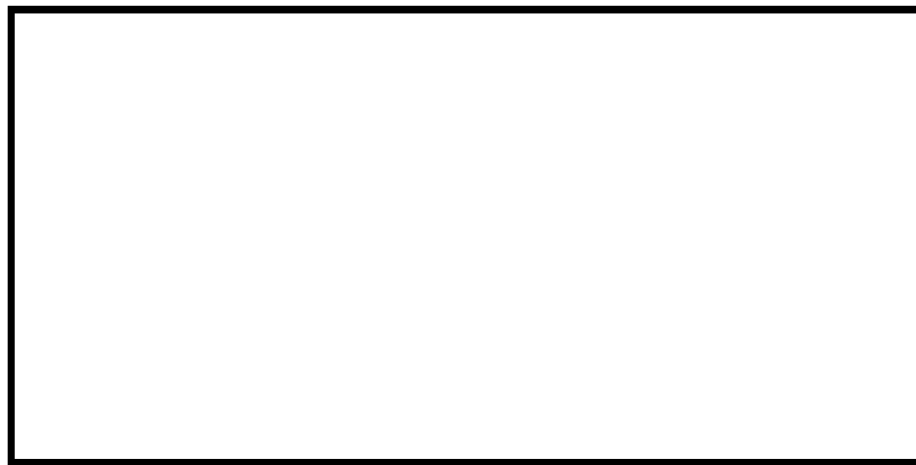
DATE: 7/14/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

ReBuairtel to Albany et al dated 6/12/67.

Summary reports will be submitted in accordance
with Section 122, Manual of Instructions, on the following:



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2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (Info) (RM)
1 - New York (100-160581) [redacted] (43)
1 - New York (100-160634) [redacted] (43)
1 - New York (100-160389) [redacted] (43)
1 - New York (100-160578) [redacted] (43)
1 - New York (100-160346) [redacted] (43)
1 - New York (100-160565) [redacted] (43)
1 - New York (100-160579) [redacted] (43)
1 - New York (100-159259) [redacted] (43)
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1 - New York (100-159260) (JACK L. BOYCE) (43)
1 - New York (100-159255) (DANIEL P. BYRNE) (43)
1 - New York (100-159254) [redacted] (43)
1 - New York (100-159258) [redacted] (43)
1 - New York (100-159246) [redacted] (43)
1 - New York (100-159242) [redacted] (43)
1 - New York (100-159253) (EDWARD FOLEY) (43)
1 - New York (100-159247) (WILLIAM GARRETT) (43)
1 - New York (100-159257) [redacted] (43)
1 - New York (100-159236) (JOHN KNOETGEN) (43)
1 - New York (100-159244) (VINCENT PRESTIGIACOMO) (43)
1 - New York (100-159241) (JOSEPH RUSSO) (43)
1 - New York (100-159239) (SALVATORE RUSSO) (43)
1 - New York (100-159243) (MATTHEW SARTER) (43)
1 - New York (100-159248) [redacted] (43)
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Summary reports, letterhead memoranda, or reports have been already submitted to the Bureau on the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Communication Submitted</u>
[REDACTED]	5/15/67
[REDACTED]	3/31/67
[REDACTED]	3/29/67
JACK LYNN BOYCE	6/13/67
DANIEL P. BYRNE	3/31/67
[REDACTED]	3/29/67
[REDACTED]	6/7/67
[REDACTED]	3/20/67
[REDACTED]	3/8/67
EDWARD JAMES FOLEY	5/23/67
WILLIAM GARRETT	3/30/67
[REDACTED]	4/11/67
JOHN R. KNOETGEN	3/30/67
VINCENT SAL PRESTIGIACOMO	3/21/67
JOSEPH RUSSO	5/31/67
SALVATORE JOHN RUSSO	3/17/67
MATTHEW FRANCIS SARTER	4/7/67
[REDACTED]	4/6/67

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With regard to this latter group concerning which summary reports, reports, and LHMs have already been submitted, files will be reviewed in six months from the date of the report or LHM in each case to evaluate each subject's status in the Minutemen including verification of residence and employment and make and type of car, if any, to determine whether subject still falls within criteria for Section 122A 6a.

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Airtel

To: SACs, Cincinnati (100-13786) Kansas City (62-7797)
Chicago (157-413) New York (62-12699)
Denver (62-1494) Philadelphia (157-477)
El Paso (100-5809)

From: Director, FBI (62-107261)

MINUTEMEN
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

ReEPAirtel to Director 6/21/67, KCairtel to
Director 7/5/67, and NYairtel to Director 7/10/67.

For offices not already in receipt of this information, the following is noted. A Minutemen bulletin dated 6/5/67 disclosed that at least three training sessions would be conducted by the Minutemen this summer. Each session will last from seven to ten days. The first will be held in the central states area starting "July 6." Another will be held in the eastern states area around the first of August and the third will be held in the western states area around the last of August. The training would include classroom work in field operations including sabotage, care and use of small arms, explosives and demolitions, and strategy and tactics of guerrilla warfare.

Above referenced El Paso airtel disclosed that self-proclaimed [redacted] stated that he was trying to attend a Minutemen summer camp in Englewood, Colorado, during the "latter part of June." The camp would be known as "Soldiers of the Cross." It is noted that while the dates conflict and [redacted] has made many irresponsible remarks in the past, nevertheless, this may be one of the training sites mentioned in the Minutemen bulletin.

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Airtel to SAC, Cincinnati
RE: MINUTEMEN
62-107261

Above referenced Kansas City airtel discloses information from [] who attended the July 2-4 convention of the Patriotic Party. The information went on to describe an east coast Minutemen training session to be held about the first of August in Pennsylvania on a 40,000 acre strip mining region north of Minersville, Pennsylvania.

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Philadelphia and Denver should attempt to pinpoint the locations of these training sites as expeditiously as possible and advise the Bureau and Kansas City of their locations.

It is noted that a training session was held in the basement of the Patriotic Party headquarters starting on 7/5/67. It may be that this is the "central states" session.

The information concerning the sites of the training camps should be furnished in form suitable for dissemination and within the bounds of security, furnished to appropriate local authorities.

New York should advise Philadelphia as to whether any reason exists why the information from [] cannot be utilized in LHM form and what paraphrasing, if any, is needed.

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Kansas City should, through its sources, attempt to verify or disprove Englewood, Colorado, as the site of a Minutemen training session and also ascertain whether the training session held at Patriotic Party headquarters was one of the three. Handle promptly.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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[redacted] advised on 7/10/67, that he had been telephonically contacted on the evening [redacted] by [redacted] from Reading, Pa.

[redacted] stated he wanted to make sure that [redacted] with the Minutemen training session to be held 8/1-10/67, near Minersville, Pa. [redacted] also requested [redacted] to come to Reading, Pa., to [redacted]

[redacted] made reference to the fact [redacted] had previously agreed to this arrangement while attending the Minutemen training session in Independence, Mo., from 7/3-8/67.

4-Bureau (RM)

(1- [redacted])

1-Kansas City (62-7797) (INFO) (RM)

1-Philadelphia (157-447) (RM)

1-New York [redacted] (43)

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1-Supervisor #43

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[redacted] stated he would not name the date he wanted [redacted] in Reading; however, he stated [redacted] in Independence, [redacted] requested [redacted] to be in Reading on [redacted] then stated that for security reasons he would not mention the date but would mail NY [redacted] in which he would give further details and name a specific date for arrival.

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During the conversation [redacted] also expressed concern over the [redacted] which [redacted] had requested [redacted] to [redacted] to coming to Reading.

[redacted] stated to the contacting agent that he had already purchased all the [redacted] and would have it [redacted] for Reading on or about [redacted] advised that during the telephone conversation with [redacted] he told [redacted] that this equipment would be ready.

[redacted] telephonically advised on 7/19/67, that he had just received the above mentioned [redacted] from [redacted]

In this [redacted] stated he wanted [redacted] to bring, if possible, [redacted]

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[redacted] would be responsible for [redacted] at the training session. He also requested [redacted] to bring [redacted]

to assist in [redacted] He also requested [redacted] which deals with [redacted]

In this [redacted] also stated "I [redacted] advised that [redacted] was undoubtedly referring to a [redacted] which [redacted] wanted to sell [redacted] at the Minutemen training session in Independence, Mo., 7/5-8/67.

[redacted] has been instructed to refuse purchase of [redacted] on the grounds that he is already under [redacted] Should a [redacted] be found in his possession, [redacted] would be further

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complicated. With respect to the [redacted] requested by [redacted] was instructed to take the one [redacted] which he [redacted] Union arriving in Reading, he will plead [redacted] and state that he could not [redacted]. However, if [redacted] will furnish the funds he, [redacted] will [redacted] in the Reading, Pa. area,

In this letter [redacted] requested [redacted] to be in Reading on [redacted] [redacted] is unable to reach Reading before [redacted] or [redacted] due to the necessity of [redacted] and [redacted] prior to departing for [redacted]

Due to strict security measures and in view of the fact [redacted] will be suspicious of any absence on the part of [redacted] this informant will make no effort to routinely contact the Reading RA. However, should [redacted] have information requiring expedite handling, and provided he can make telephonic contact while on an errand for [redacted] he will contact the Reading RA using code name [redacted]

Philadelphia is requested to airtel by 7/21/67, telephone numbers to be utilized by [redacted] in order to contact Reading RA on 24 hour basis.

Philadelphia is also requested to establish liaison with state, county and local authorities in order to determine prior to 7/22/67, if any arrests are planned on some local charge.

None of the above information resulting from personal [redacted] and [redacted] should be disseminated outside the Bureau. Nor should any agency outside the Bureau be made aware that the NYO or the Bureau will have coverage of the training session. In this connection it is noted the Minutemen have been instructed to furnish different information to several people. Should this information come back to the Minutemen through their alleged sources in other agencies, they are able to identify the informer.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) (P)
SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISC.
(OO: KANSAS CITY)

Re WFO let to New York, dated 7/12/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Kansas City and WFO is one Xerox copy each of a signed statement received by the [redacted] Referral/Consult+ b6 b7C and furnished to the NYO as an enclosure to relay.

Also enclosed for WFO is one Xerox copy of New York LHM with cover airtel to Director, dated 7/12/67, reflecting activities of certain members of the 11th Special Forces Group, Miller Army Air Field, Staten Island, New York.

[redacted] of the 11th Special Forces Reserve Unit, has previously been identified as being affiliated with the Cherry Hill Inn, Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

In view of the allegations set forth in [redacted] Referral/Consult

[redacted] and furnish the results of this interview to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination with copies to New York and Kansas City.

- 3-Bureau (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1-Kansas City (62-7797) (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 1-Newark (100-48883) (INFO) (RM)
- 2-Washington Field (100-39667) (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1-New York

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ALBANY
NEW YORK (INFORMATION), cont'd.

and New York Divisions because of their interest in the "Minutemen" organization in those areas.

BUFFALO

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will continue attempts to determine if the "Minutemen" organization is presently active in this Division.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The Buffalo Office is attempting to develop a reliable, cooperative source who either has had or will have connections with the "Minutemen" so that the actual existence of an active "Minutemen" organization in this Division might be resolved.

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ADMINISTRATIVE, cont'd.

New York airtel to the Bureau, dated 5/4/67, points out that the Special Investigations Bureau (SIB) has been and is conducting hearings concerning the "Minutemen" under the direction of [REDACTED] Assistant New York State Attorney General. This airtel points out that the results of the investigation to date indicate there are very few "hard core" members of the "Minutemen" in the State of New York.

Information contained in this report supplements data contained in report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/28/67 at Buffalo, and report of SA JACK W. SUNDERLAND, dated 6/6/67 at Buffalo.

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[REDACTED] Lockport, New York, was interviewed on 6/6/67 by SA [REDACTED]

Concerning attempts of the Buffalo Division to develop and place an informant within the "Minutemen" organization, the following is noted:

During June 1966, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Buffalo, New York, corresponded with the Buffalo Office indicating that he had recently received a letter from the "Minutemen," however, was not aware of anyone who belongs to this organization or who would send him literature.

To evaluate the possible potential of [REDACTED] as an individual who could be encouraged to correspond with the "Minutemen" organization and possibly gain the confidence of someone in authority, [REDACTED] was interviewed under appropriate pretext on 2/28/67, at which time he displayed an excellent attitude toward the United States Government and this Bureau. During this interview, however, with [REDACTED] he volunteered that he was arrested by [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE, cont'd.

Referenced report of SA [redacted] dated 6/6/67, points out that [redacted] Town of Amherst, New York, was interviewed on 5/2/67, at which time he indicated there is no active "Minutemen" organization in the Buffalo area at this time. [redacted] attitude during this interview eliminated the possibility that he should be considered for further consideration as a possible source or informant.

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New York letter to the Bureau, 5/25/67, captioned "MINUTEMEN, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)," identifies between 15 and 20 individuals who were identified from the contents of a "Minutemen" correspondence file maintained by MILTON A. KELLOGG, Syracuse, New York. The file was seized by officers of the New York State Police and the New York City Police Department on 10/30/66 while executing a search warrant issued for KELLOGG's residence. According to information furnished Buffalo in that letter, these persons should be considered as members of the "Minutemen" organization or as individuals who appear to be interested in its activities. The Buffalo Office has opened individual case files on these persons to collect background information with a view toward interviewing them and evaluating their potential as sources or informants.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:
1 - Secret Service, Buffalo
1 - NIS, New York City, New York (RM)
1 - G-2, Syracuse, New York (RM)
1 - OSI, Griffiss AFB, Rome, New York (RM)

Report of: JACK W. SUNDERLAND
Date: 7/20/67
Office: Buffalo, New York

Field Office File #: 100-16587
Bureau File #: 62-107261

Title: "MINUTEMEN"

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis: Numerous law enforcement agencies have advised since December 1966 that they do not possess any information indicating the existence of an active "Minutemen" organization and have no knowledge of any active "Minutemen" members. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Lockport, N.Y., advised in June 1967 he had requested literature from the "Minutemen" about three years ago in order to find out more about the organization, however, never joined the "Minutemen."

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Details: The following listed individuals advised on the dates indicated below that they do not possess any information indicating the existence of an active "Minutemen" organization in their area nor do they have any knowledge of any active "Minutemen" members:

December 8, 1966

[REDACTED]
Hornell, New York
Police Department

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December 8, 1966 (Cont'd.)

[REDACTED]
Hornell, New York
Police Department

MARION STRATTON
Chief of Police
Bath, New York

[REDACTED]
Deputy Sheriff
Steuben County
Sheriff's Office
Bath, New York

[REDACTED]
New York State Police
Painted Post, New York

ARTHUR R. WEBSTER
Chief of Police
Corning, New York

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December 15, 1966

Sheriff MAURICE DEAN
Schuyler County
Sheriff's Office
Watkins Glen, New York

December 20, 1966

[REDACTED]
Deputy Chief of Police
Elmira, New York

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December 20, 1966 (Cont'd.)

[REDACTED]
Detective
Elmira, New York
Police Department

[REDACTED]
Deputy Sheriff
Chemung County
Sheriff's Office
Elmira, New York

[REDACTED]
New York State Police
Horseheads, New York

March 9, 1967

[REDACTED]
Patrolman
Brockport, New York
Police Department

Chief DONALD HARE
Brockport, New York
Police Department

Chief ROY J. BURLEY
Ogden, New York
Police Department

July 5, 1967

[REDACTED]
Investigator
Athol Springs Barracks
New York State Police
Athol Springs, New York

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July 20, 1967

[redacted]
Anti-Subversive Unit
Buffalo, New York
Police Department

On June 6, 1967, [redacted]
[redacted] Lockport, New York, advised that he has had no con-
tact with the "Minutemen" organization in about three years
and had only contacted the "Minutemen" organization at that
time so that he could receive literature that would further
familiarize him with the aims and objectives of the organi-
zation. [redacted] said that he is not a member of the "Minute-
men" organization and never has been. [redacted] said he had
been subpoenaed to testify in Buffalo, New York, a week or
so ago before a New York State Committee inasmuch as his
name had appeared on a mailing list that was in the possession
of a person arrested in New York City or Syracuse, New York,
sometime ago. [redacted] said that he does not want any part of
the organization "Minutemen."

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A characterization of the "Minutemen"
appears in the Appendix section of
this report.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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New York, New York

July 24, 1967

NYfile 157-1656

[REDACTED]
Racial Matters

Reference is made to previous communication submitted in this matter on September 27, 1966.

A confidential source furnished material from the correspondence file of the Minutemen which file was maintained by Milton A. Kellogg, 130 Luddington Street, Syracuse, New York. Kellogg was described as the Eastern Regional Director of the Minutemen. The file was seized by officers of the New York State Police and the New York City Police Department on October 30, 1966 while executing a search warrant of Kellogg's premises. The material in this file pertaining to [REDACTED] contained an index card in the name of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] New York, New York 10040, bearing his Minutemen Membership Number [REDACTED] and date stamped [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The card indicated [REDACTED] had been furnished with various pieces of Minutemen literature. Also included in this correspondence file was a "Members Report Form for December" date stamped [REDACTED] from Member Number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In this report [REDACTED] indicated that he wished to receive the book "We Shall Fight in the Streets"; further, that he received the "Thanksgiving" posters before November 24th (no year shown) and put these posters up. The form included a summary of this member's activities in behalf of the organization during the month of November, 1965 as follows:

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"Secured medical kit and survival rations for group, purchased machinist drawings for trigger housing and receiver for Thompson M1A1!"

A characterization of the Minutemen is attached hereto.

All confidential sources referred to in this communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

JUL 24 1967

SAC, NEW YORK (157-1656) (C)

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FeNYlet to Bureau, 9/27/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM setting forth additional information pertaining to [REDACTED] received since submission of last LHM. Dissemination of attached LHM is being made locally to 108th MI Group, Secret Service, NISO, OSI, who received copies of previous LHM in this case.

Attached LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" since unauthorized disclosure of information attributed to [REDACTED] the confidential source utilized, might impair his future effectiveness and such impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense.

[REDACTED] requested that his identity be concealed in this instance.

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1-New York 62-12699) (MINUTEMEN) (43)
1-New York

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
(ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) (P)

MINUTEMEN; INTERNAL SECURITY DASH MISCELLANEOUS;
OFFICE OF ORIGIN COLON KANSAS CITY.

LAST NAME UNKNOWN TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
THE NEW YORK OFFICE ON SEVEN TWENTY FOUR INSTANT, THAT HE
HAD JUST COME FROM A MEETING OF A MINUTEMEN UNIT ATTENDED
BY APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TWO INDIVIDUALS, WHO MADE PLANS TO
ATTACK BUSES USED TO CARRY TEENAGE NEGROES TO SUMMER CAMPS.
THE GROUP HAS GUNS FROM GEORGIA. THE ATTACK WAS PLANNED
TO TAKE PLACE IN AN AREA AROUND KENT STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW
YORK. THE CALLER DID NOT STATE THE TIME OR DATE OF THE
ATTACK.

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BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES, NEW YORK CITY POLICE
DEPARTMENT ADVISED. BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES CHECKED WITH
LOCAL PRECINCTS REGARDING POSSIBLE LOCATION OF ATTACK WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

1-Kansas City (62-7797) (AM) (RM)
1-Supervisor (#42)
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THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED AND AN LHM WILL
BE SUBMITTED IF THE INCIDENT TAKES PLACE.

AIR MAIL COPY TO KANSAS CITY.

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Special Agent in Charge

7/25/67

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To: SACs, Kansas City (62-7797)
Philadelphia [redacted]
Tampa (100-388)

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From: Director, FBI (62-107261)

MINUTEMEN
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

ReTPairtel 7/22/67 concerning arrangements for meeting and transportation for those attending Minutemen training school 8/1/67.

For the information of Tampa, the Bureau and all pertinent offices are presently in possession of information pertaining to the training session as mentioned. Informant coverage is presently effected.

In view of the fact that those attending the training session are to meet at Frankhouser's home prior to the session itself, Philadelphia should remain alert for counterintelligence measures which may arise out of this facet as well as the training session itself.

Philadelphia should also remain alert for the possibility of one or more of these persons attending this training session may wish to get the group or themselves involved in racial strife on the east coast during the next several weeks.

Philadelphia insure that all information developed to date regarding the training session has been furnished to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination and furnished locally to interested Federal agencies prior to the start of the training session.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-46383)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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CO: KANSAS CITY

Re New York airtel dated 6/23/67.

RE: [redacted] aka

[redacted]
Kearny, N.J.

On 6/30/67, Sergeant [redacted] 11th Special Force
Detachment, [redacted] Camp Kilmer, N.J., advised that
[redacted] is a member of the [redacted]
[redacted] at Camp Kilmer and assigned to intelligence
duties. He has a rating of [redacted] to [redacted] He
He was on active duty with the USA from [redacted]
was formerly a member of the [redacted] He
and is presently a member of the [redacted]
was born [redacted] at Kearny, N.J.

[redacted] was interviewed by Newark Agents on
1/21/66, in connection with a TGP investigation captioned,

- N3 - Bureau RM
2 - New York (62-12699)
2 - Kansas City (62-7797)
3 - Newark
(1 - 100-49581) [redacted]
(1 - 100-49582) [redacted]

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[redacted] " New York origin,
New York file 52-8058. At that time, [redacted] denied that he had
[redacted] which [redacted]
had alleged.

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Investigation at that time reflected [redacted] was a member
of the [redacted] and formerly a member of the
[redacted] from [redacted] when he resigned.
According to the Kearny, Police Department Officials, [redacted]
had an excellent record.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	[redacted]
Height:	6'
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue

Records of the Garden State Credit Bureau as checked
on June 28, 1967, were negative.

RE: [redacted]

Irvington, N.J.

On 6/30/67, Sergeant [redacted] N.J.,
advised that [redacted] was a member
of [redacted]

[redacted], Intelligence Unit. His classification is
"Secret." He lists two resident addresses as follows:

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[redacted]
Irvington, N.J.

[redacted]
Hopatcong, N.J.

He listed his employment as [redacted]

In an application dated 6/15/66 for employment at
[redacted] Dover, N.J., he listed the [redacted]

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Irvington, address. His date of birth was reflectes as [redacted]
at New York City. He was further described as follows:

Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	146 pounds
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Blond

He was employed at [redacted] as a laborer
at \$2.35 per hour on [redacted].

[redacted] is married, his wife is [redacted]
and he has two daughters, ages four and five. He has resided
in Hoboken, Union City, Ridgefield Park and Irvington, N.J.
Since coming out of the Army in December, [redacted] he has
been employed with a [redacted]
[redacted] prior to Picatinny in June, [redacted]

Only arrest was summary court martial, [redacted]
Fort Bragg, North Carolina, for [redacted]
He was fined \$25.

The Garden State Credit Bureau reflects no record for
[redacted]

In accordance with New York instructions, Newark
is not interviewing [redacted] concerning possible
Minutemen association.

For the information of New York, military authorities,
Camp Kilmer, N.J., advised that G-2, New York, would be
interested in any pertinent derogatory information concerning
either [redacted] in view of their assignment in the reserves
and particularly in the intelligence unit.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261) AND SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

"MINUTEMEN", INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS.

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
INSTANT DATE THAT ROY FRANKHOUSER IS IN POSSESSION [REDACTED] AND IS
[REDACTED] READING AND BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

[REDACTED] FRANKHOUSER RESIDENCE AND
IS OPERATED ON [REDACTED] AND

ON EVENING OF [REDACTED]

FRANKHOUSER [REDACTED]

FRANKHOUSER STATED TO SOURCE ON [REDACTED]

THAT HE WANTS SOURCE TO ASSIST [REDACTED] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN),

MINUTEMEN MEMBER IN READING, TO [REDACTED]

OR TWENTY EIGHT NEXT. FRANKHOUSER STATED PURPOSE IS TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE.

(2) New York
(1 - [REDACTED] (INV) (43)
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[REDACTED] HAS STATED [REDACTED]

EXTREME CAUTION URGED IN CONTACTS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

IF ABOVE INFORMATION REPORTED BACK TO FRANKHOUSER, IDENTITY OF

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URGENT 7-26-67 EFW

TO NEW YORK 62-12699 PHILADELPHIA 157-447

FROM DIRECTOR 62-107261 IF

MINUTEMEN, IS-MISCELLANEOUS.

RENYAIRTEL JULY TWENTY-FOUR, LAST; BUAIRTEL JULY TWENTY-FIVE, LAST; AND NYTEL TWENTY-SIX, INSTANT.

PHILADELPHIA ADVISE TRUSTED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN GENERAL TERMS OF THE PLANS BY FRANKHOUSER [REDACTED]

NEW YORK SHOULD INSTRUCT INFORMANT TO DISSUADE FRANKHOUSER [REDACTED]

PHILADELPHIA INSURE THAT LOCAL FEDERAL AGENCIES AWARE OF ALL PERTINENT PLANS REGARDING TRAINING SESSION. TO PROTECT SOURCE, PHILADELPHIA SHOULD PREPARE LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM USING KANSAS CITY AS ORIGINATING CITY FOR DISSEMINATION BY BUREAU.

AIRMAIL COPY BEING FURNISHED KANSAS CITY.

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CORRECTION LINE 9 WORD 7 SHLD BE "BASIS"

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM : SAC, BOSTON (62-4040) (P)
SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY
OO: KANSAS CITY

Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 6/23/67.

Referenced airtel advised that [redacted] (ph), [redacted] Andover, Mass., phone [redacted] is associated with or active in the MINUTEMEN. [redacted] allegedly knows the license numbers of [redacted] and has friends who are [redacted] allegedly has a cache of supplies including firearms and can purchase [redacted] which are surplus.

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Current city and telephone directories for Andover, Mass. show [redacted] reside at [redacted] Andover, Mass., with telephone number [redacted] and he is employed as a [redacted] with [redacted] St., Andover, Mass.

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BS 62-4049

On 7/5/67, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Greater Lawrence, 305 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass., advised [redacted] of

[redacted] Andover, have been in file since March of 1961, they were formerly of El Paso, Texas, and he is employed at [redacted] Andover, he was formerly with [redacted] and there is no evidence of any tax liens or bills that have been put in for collection.

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On 7/5/67, [redacted] Andover, Mass PD advised he could locate no information in the records of that department identifiable with [redacted]

The files of the Boston Division contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

It has been determined that [redacted] was born on [redacted] at [redacted] and he served in the US Army with Serial Number [redacted] FD 9 is being submitted.

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REQUESTS OF BUREAU

Bureau is requested to search indices on [redacted]

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

At Federal Records Center, will review all military records of [redacted] US Army Serial Number [redacted] born [redacted] at Rocky River, Ohio.

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AT BOSTON, MASS.

Will check [redacted] through Mass. Commissioner of Probation.

Will hold interview of [redacted] in absence as requested by New York.

7/28/67

Airtel

To: SACs, Kansas City (62-7797)
New York (62-12899)
Philadelphia (157-447)

From: Director, FBI (62-107261)

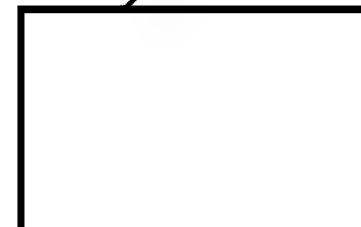
MINUTEMEN
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ReNYairtel 7/26/67 relating information that Robert DePugh will take part in Minutemen training session.

Kansas City contact appropriate Federal officials to ascertain whether DePugh's participation in Minutemen activity constitutes a violation of his appeal bond status and, if so, what proof necessary to affect his rearrest. Notify the Bureau and Philadelphia of the results and furnish recommendations for such action.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
INTERNAL SECURITY (MISCELLANEOUS)
(OO: KANSAS CITY)

ReKansas City airtel to Bu, dated 7/5/67.

On 6/6/67, [redacted] telephonically advised that during conversations with ROY FRANKHOUSER, "Minutemen" member from Pennsylvania, during the Patriotic Party Convention in Kansas City, Kansas, 7/2-4/67, FRANKHOUSER stated that his "Minutemen" group in Reading, Pennsylvania, have Bazookas, rifles, pistols, machine guns, rocket launchers for rifles and 50 gallon drums of dynamite.

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(1 - [redacted])
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- 1 - Albany (100-18811) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Buffalo (100-18530) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (62-5101) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Newark (100-46383) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - New Haven (62-2167) (INFO) (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia (157-447) (RM)
- 1 - Pittsburgh (62-2722) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - San Diego (100-12460) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (100-47715) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - New York [redacted] (INV) (#43)
- 1 - New York

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According to FRANKHOUSER, a member of his group has a license which permits him to purchase dynamite. These arms plus ammunition and "Minutemen" stationary are burried at several locations in the vicinity of Reading, PA.

FRANKHOUSER also stated to the source that he, FRANKHOUSER, has the frequency for radios utilized by State, County and local police agencies in his area and that he monitors their calls. FRANKHOUSER requested the source to accept the assignment of ascertaining the radio frequencies of the FBI and the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division of the US Treasury Department. FRANKHOUSER indicated he must have these frequencies.

FRANKHOUSER further advised the source that his "Minutemen" group had formulated plans to bomb Camp Midvale in New Jersey. However, the New York unit of the "Minutemen" had beaten them to it by one week.

FRANKHOUSER stated his group utilizes the address of Box 3511 Laureldale, Reading, Pa. When writing to this address the letter should be directed to [redacted] Pennsylvania State Coordinator of the "Minutemen".

[redacted] advised that [redacted] from New Jersey, was in attendance at the Patriotic Party Convention. [redacted] stated that he has a "Minutemen" cell in New Jersey and that one member of this cell is capable of operating radio equipment.

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Regarding [redacted] advised the he is under suspicion by "Minutemen" members at the Convention. It was noted by these members that [redacted] uses a tape recorder and takes copious notes.

[redacted] has had private discussions with BOB DE PUGH, leader of the "Minutemen". In these discussions, DE PUGH has indicated he is considering the source for a position of leadership in the "Minutemen" in the NYC area.

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DE PUGH exhibited a great deal of interest in the source's knowledge of electronics. He instructed the source to prepare radio equipment with at least a 1500 mile range.

[] stated that he has been offered full time employment with the "Minutemen" traveling throughout the country acting as a courier and conducting surveillances of suspected members. The source was told there is a desperate need for people to do this job. The source would receive no salary but all expenses would be paid by the "Minutemen".

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[] advised that there are from 15 to 18 individuals attending the "Minutemen" training course which started on 7/5/67, and is being held in the basement of the Patriotic Party Headquarters.

In connection with an Eastern States Resistance Warfare Training Program, the source was instructed to obtain an Armalite AR 2 rifle. This is a 22 caliber rifle which folds into its stock. Source was told this weapon is desirable because the "Minutemen" have been able to convert this weapon into a machine gun. It was suggested that one source for this weapon is a sporting goods store located on Truman Road in Independence, Missouri.

While at Patriotic Party Headquarters, the source observed a map of the United States which was marked with green pins.

The heaviest concentration of pins were in Southern California and Pennsylvania. On the overall map there was a concentration of pins which ran in a wide band extending from the Los Angeles, California area to Pennsylvania. There was a pin for Syracuse, New York, and one for Buffalo, New York. However, there was no pin for New York City. The source believed this to be a map indicating by pins the location of units of the "Minutemen".

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Through a friendship source cultivated with FRANKHOUSER, source was entrusted to deliver to BOB DE PUGH for his corrections or additions, the plans for the Eastern States Resistance Warfare Training Program, which is to start on 8/1/67 and run for a period of 10 days. The source was able to utilize the facilities of the Kansas City Office where xerox copies of these plans were made prior to returning them to FRANKHOUSER.

Source also intercepted and had copies made of a letter from FRANKHOUSER addressed to [redacted] Network Commander. In this letter FRANKHOUSER advised he was sending samples to [redacted]. According to the source, these samples consisted of a booklet containing plans for constructing machine guns, information on poisons and a formula for a bomb. FRANKHOUSER indicated these were samples from tons of material he would pack and send to [redacted].

The above information is a summary of data obtained by [redacted]. More detailed information regarding the above will be furnished in reports which will be dictated by source following his return to New York. Appropriate dissemination will be made from source's dictated reports.

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For the information of all offices, [redacted] has advised that the Eastern States Training Program will commence 8/1/67, near Minersville, Pa., rather than the second week in August as stated in reairtel.

[redacted] further advised that Captain SHAWN LE ROY FITZPATRICK O'NEILL, as mentioned in reairtel, is the code name for ROY FRANKHOUSER.

Attention is directed to page 1, paragraph 3, of the one page letter forwarded as one of the enclosures to reairtel. [redacted] advised that the "samples" referred to in paragraph three consisted of a booklet containing plans for constructing a machine gun, information on poisons and a formula for a bomb.

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Date received 6/26/67	Received from (name or symbol number) [redacted] (reliable-conceal)	Received by SA EDWARD F. UZZELL and SA [redacted]
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Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

☒ in person ☐ by telephone ☐ by mail ☐ orally ☐ recording device ☒ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated _____ to _____

Transcribed _____

Authenticated
by Informant _____

Date of Report

6/16/67

Date(s) of activity

6/16/67

Brief description of activity or material

Letter received advising of "Minutemen"

6 week training course beginning 6/20/67

Kansas City, Mo.

File where original is located if not attached

[redacted]

Remarks:

No further action necessary.

1. [redacted] (Inv) (43)
1-62-12699 (MINUTEMEN) (43)

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June 16, 1967

Minutemen
Norborne, Missouri

According to information contained in a secret letter sent to members, a six week training course is to be held for young people of school age, in Kansas City, Mo. This course begins on June 20, 1967.

The purpose of this course is to teach these people to infiltrate left-wing groups in schools.

The course teaches the workings of left-wing groups. There are also lessons in American Heritage and history.

There is no charge for this course.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 7/11/67

FROM: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] (43)

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SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
Internal Security- Miscellaneous
OO:KC

ReBuairtel to Albany, et al, dated 6/12/67.

By re airtel the Bureau instructed that Minutemen investigations should be conducted in accordance with the instructions set forth in Section 122 of the Manual of Instructions. The following is a summary of Section 122 to be followed when conducting investigations of individual Minutemen.

A. INVESTIGATION OF INDIVIDUALS

1. The individual investigated must be an officer, leader, active worker, or an individual who in the past has committed acts of violence or possess a definite potential for future acts of violence. Individuals investigated should be those key personnel who have the propensity for violence or who actually formulate and carry out the organizations policies and not individuals who merely attend meetings regularly.

2. Prior Bureau authority is required to conduct an investigation on a prominent individual.

B. INITIAL REPORT

A pending-inactive-nonprosecutive summary report should be submitted to the Bureau upon completion of the investigation setting forth, though not limited to the following:

1. Background

- a) Birth, date and place
- b) Residence
- c) Employment
- d) Military service
- e) Selective service status
- f) Education
- g) Credit

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- h) Arrest
- i) Marital status
- j) Physical description
- k) Close associates, business and social.
- l) Special abilities including knowledge of weapons, explosives, radios and electronics.
- m) Photograph (*)
- n) Make and model of automobile. (*)
 - (*) Reasonable effort should be made to obtain above during normal course of investigation, however, no extensive investigation should be undertaken to obtain same.
- o) Results of interview of subject. An effort should be made to interview the subject prior to submission of first report.

- 2. Connection with the Minutemen.
- 3. Information regarding the subject's propensity for violence.
- 4. Miscellaneous - information concerning the subject not set forth in any of the above categories.

C. ANNUAL REPORT

After submission of initial report an annual pending-inactive nonprosecutive summary report should be submitted if the subject continues to fall within the criteria set forth above. This report should contain the following:

- 1. Residence
- 2. Employment
- 3. Current position in organization
- 4. Automobile- if information is readily available.
- 5. Summary of subject's activities during past year.
- 6. Miscellaneous pertinent information developed concerning the subject not set forth in above categories, including results of reinterview of subject if applicable.

D. PERIODIC EVALUATION

Six months after initial report the case should be reopened and the following should be done:

1. Determine the subject's present status in the Minutemen.
2. Review file to determine if subject still falls within category set forth above.
3. Verify residence and employment.
4. If there is any change in the subject's status and/or activity and he continues to fit in the category set forth for investigation of individuals the following should be done:
 - a) No communication should be sent to the Bureau.
 - b) Results should be set forth on memo to file.
 - c) Case should be placed in pending-inactive status until annual report is due.
5. If subject is still active, but his residence, employment or some other pertinent fact has changed:
 - a) A letterhead memo should be prepared setting forth the change. The first paragraph of LHM should make reference to last report.
 - b) Case should be placed in pending-inactive status until next annual report is due.
6. Six month report must be submitted:
 - a) On individuals considered extremely active and having a propensity toward violence. This includes individuals who make statements re violence and/or who are suspected of taking part in violent acts.

E. REPORT WRITING

1. Nonprosecutive summary reports should follow the following outline:
 - a) I Background
II Affiliation With The Minutemen
III Propensity Toward Violence
IV Miscellaneous
V Description
 - b) Names of members attending meetings should not be set out in reports, but should be indexed from informants statements. Names of new members should be furnished the Bureau by letter for indexing purposes.

2. Copies of reports and LHM's should be disseminated as follows:

- 8-Bureau
- 1-Secret Service, NYC
- 1-Second OSI District, NYC
- 3-108th MI Group, NYC
- 1-NISO, NYC
- 1-ATTD, NYC
- 3-New York (reports), 1-copy of LHM's

F. CLOSING CASES

1. Details must contain results of informant check re subject's status in the Minutemen.
2. If the subject no longer fits the criteria for investigation the case should not be kept opened to obtain or develop incidental background information.
3. If an initial report has been submitted, the Bureau must be advised if a case is closed and the basis for the closing.

G. INTERVIEWS

1. SAC authority is required to interview if subject is:
 - a) A rank-and-file member up to but not including the state level.
 - b) To obtain SAC authority:
 - 1) Conduct credit, arrest, indices and informant checks.
 - 2) Prepare memo to SAC setting forth results of above checks and request authority for interview.
2. Bureau authority is required to interview if subject is:
 - a) Official at or above state level.
 - b) Employed in newspaper, radio, television or the educational field.
3. TWO AGENTS ARE REQUIRED WHEN CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS OF MEMBERS OF THE MINUTEMEN.

H. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Agents are not to attend functions or rallies of the Minutemen although they may be open to the public.
2. Information of an unusual nature, data concerning the stockpiling of firearms and ammunition, or information regarding possession of explosives should be expeditiously furnished the Bureau followed by an LHM suitable for dissemination.

3. Infiltration of law enforcement agencies - refer to instructions set forth in Section 122, M of I.
4. Informants - the Bureau has repeatedly advised that increased penetration of the Minutemen by informants at all levels of the organization is of primary importance. All subject's interviewed should be evaluated for their potential development as informants.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

DATE: 6/12/67

FROM : *hwb*
SW SAC, NEWARK (100-46383)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
IS
(OO: KANSAS CITY)

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Re New York letter 5/25/67.

RE: [REDACTED]

Viemond (?) N.J. or N.Y.
Membership [REDACTED]

Newark is unable to identify any such town in New Jersey and logical telephone directories do not reflect a name such as [REDACTED]

It is noted that this individual is assigned to team [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] of Bellmore, L. I. It is further noted that member [REDACTED] resides in Flushing, [REDACTED] in Port Jefferson, [REDACTED] resides in Brentwood and [REDACTED] resides in Old Bethpage.

It is suggested that NY explore the possibility that [REDACTED] also resides somewhere on L.I.

2-New York
2-Kansas City (62-7797)
1-Newark
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 7/24/67

FROM : #12

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SUBJECT: MINUTE MAN GROUP
INFO CONCERNING

An individual, male, young voice and appeared to be very excited, telephonically contacted the NYO 11:20 am instant date. He stated that he had just came from a meeting of a MINUTE MAN unit and did not like what was going on. The group of approx. 22 individuals had made plans to attack busses which carried teenage Negroes to summer camps. The attack was planned in an area around Kent St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

The caller who refused to furnish his identity or ~~any~~ any other names, ~~appeared~~ sounded as if he was out of breath from running. He would only use the name and indicated that he may call back. An attempt was made to get the caller to appear at the NYO, he was furnished the NYO address. He indicated that he was scared in that he had objected to this plan at the meeting. He further noted that the group had guns from Georgia.

The caller terminated the call without more details.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

Enclosed
Local Pct. and address NY 6
3:15 PM
7/24/67
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Local Pct's checked
unable to determine
where buses depart
7/24/67
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PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) (P)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
IS - MISCELLANEOUS
(OO: KANSAS CITY)

Re NY airtel to the Director dated 7/10/67.
Bureau airtel to Cincinnati Etal dated 7/14/67. Philadelphia
airtel to Director dated 7/17/67. NY airtel to the
Director dated 7/19/67.

In re Bureau airtel, the Bureau requested NY to
advise Philadelphia as to whether any reason exists why the
information from [] cannot be utilized in LHM form
and what paraphrasing, if any, is needed. b7D

It was previously pointed out by Philadelphia that
ROY FRANKHOUSER is a highly erratic person given to
grandiose plans which frequently do not materialize. In his
relationship with [] he has expressed concern over
security leaks concerning the Minutemen and their activities
and the Minutemen have been instructed to relate different
information to several persons in an attempt to identify
informants. Therefore, unless other sources have corroborated
information furnished by [] it is felt that to
protect the source, the information should be set forth in a
very vague manner as follows:

3-Bureau (RM)
1-Kansas City (62-7797) (INFO) (RM)
1-Philadelphia (157-1447) (RM)
2-New York
(1- [] (#43))

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1-Supervisor (#43)

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On 7/6/67, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Eastern States Training Program of the Minutemen will be held around 8/1/67 near Minersville, Pennsylvania.

Kansas City should be indicated as the office submitting the LHM to further protect

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Date: 7/26/67

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
IS-MISCELLANEOUS

ReNYairtel and teletype dated 7/26/67.

On 7/25/67, [redacted] telephonically advised
SA EDWARD F. UZZELL of the following information from Reading,
Pennsylvania:

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4-Bureau (RM)
(1-[redacted])
3-Kansas City (62-7797) (RM)
(1-100-) (BOB DE PUGH)
(1-100-) [redacted]
1-Chicago (105-11643) (Info) (RM)
1-Detroit (100-29942) (Info) (RM)
2-New Haven (100-) (MINUTEMEN) (Info) (RM)
(1-100-) [redacted]
5-Philadelphia (157-447) (RM)
(1-100-) [redacted]
(1-100-) (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
(1-100-) (CHARLIE LNU)
2-Richmond (100-) (AMERICAN NAZI PARTY) (RM)
(1-100-) (GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL)
1-NY [redacted] (INV) (43)
1-NY 62-12699 (43)

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Special Agent in Charge

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ROY FRANKHOUSER stated to source on 7/25/67, that he wants [redacted]

[redacted] According to FRANKHOUSER, [redacted] will do the actual burning and [redacted] will drive the car. FRANKHOUSER stated the purpose of this is "to scare some Niggers". FRANKHOUSER furnished no additional details or identifying data regarding this plan.

Reference is made to NY airtel dated 7/26/67, in which it was stated FRANKHOUSER and BOB DE PUGH and [redacted] had made a trip to Detroit, Chicago, and other un-designated cities. [redacted] stated that FRANKHOUSER again made reference to this trip, but he stated he would not further elaborate on it due to security reasons. FRANKHOUSER stated that [redacted] he could certainly connect it with articles reported or to be reported in newspapers.

The discotheque referred to in referenced airtel has been identified by [redacted] as "The Source" and is located at Penn and 6th Street in Reading. FRANKHOUSER stated he could not blow up this place without specific orders to do so. However, on the orders of [redacted] he will do it.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] lives in Laureldale, Pennsylvania. [redacted]

[redacted] FRANKHOUSER subsequently reported on the evening of 7/25/67, that [redacted] showed that his room was bugged. [redacted] stated he went to the phone to report this to FRANKHOUSER and upon returning to his room after making the telephone call, the device indicated that the bug had been removed. [redacted] noted that [redacted]

[redacted] stated that FRANKHOUSER is in possession of a radio capable of monitoring police radio calls. He keeps this radio in an upstairs room in his home, and source

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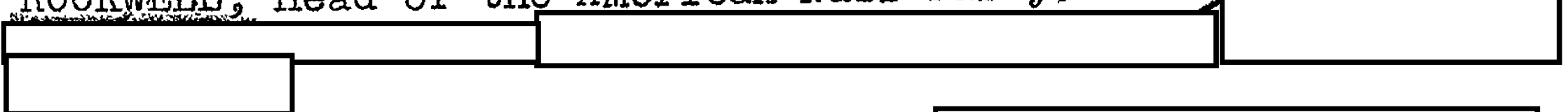


Regarding this radio in the possession of FRANKHOUSER, FRANKHOUSER claims to have obtained it from a man who either owns or works in a garage in the Reading area. According to FRANKHOUSER, this individual obtained the radio at cost from the Reading police as a reward for his having assisted the police in the apprehension of two Negro fugitives.

On 7/25/67, [redacted]



[redacted] FRANKHOUSER
stated he had obtained these stickers from GEORGE LINCOLN
ROCKWELL, head of the American Nazi Party. FRANKHOUSER



[redacted] FRANKHOUSER stated that the Minutemen will be ready for a full revolution within a few months. He stated in this connection that their preparations are already extensive and that a great number of .30 and .50 caliber machine guns, as well as tens of thousands of rounds of ammunition are safely hidden, but in readiness.

[redacted] advised that on Saturday, 7/29/67, BOB DE PUGH, [redacted] and ROY FRANKHOUSER will go to the site where the Minutemen training session will be held. While in Reading, DE PUGH and [redacted] will stay with a Minutemen official, not at the residence of FRANKHOUSER,

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]
[redacted]

The above is not being disseminated in an LHM.
As previously noted, the truth of this information furnished
to [redacted] is not known. [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] For this
reason Philadelphia should be most circumspect in its dealings
with state and local law enforcement agencies.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri

July 25, 1967

MINUTEMEN

On July 4, 1967, a confidential source advised that while attending the Second National Convention of the Patriotic Party in Kansas City, Kansas, ROY FRANKHOUSER of Reading, Pa., indicated that he was planning to conduct a Minutemen training session for the East Coast to be held in early August 1967, near Minersville, Pa.

A characterization of the Minutemen is attached.

In October 1965, a second source advised that ROY FRANKHOUSER was the leader of a group in Reading, Pa., known as "Free Corps." In this group he promoted some of the programs of the Minutemen, the American Nazi Party of which he had been a leader. He also included some of the beliefs and activities of the United Klans of America (UKA, KKKK) inasmuch as he was also the Grand Dragon for Pennsylvania.

In May 1966 this second source stated he believed FRANKHOUSER was "cracking up" mentally.

Characterizations of the American Nazi Party (ANP) and the UKA, KKKK, are attached.

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On July 22, 1967, a third source advised that he had been invited by ROBERT DE PUGH, National head of the Minutemen, to participate in a training session for Eastern United States. No location was mentioned. He was advised to report to 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa., about [redacted] DE PUGH indicated in the invitation that he would be in attendance.

It is to be noted that the residence of ROY FRANKHOUSER in Reading, Pa., is 133 South 4th Street.

In April 1965, the second source advised that the Minutemen held a firearms training session in a desolate area five and one-half miles northwest of Minersville, Pa.

On July 24, 1967, the second source advised that he has learned no specific information concerning the proposed training session but has noted that some of the followers of FRANKHOUSER appear to be excited about something.

Thereafter, the first source advised that FRANKHOUSER is proceeding with plans for the session but had no specific additional information. Source said that ROGER HOFFMAN (pseudonym of RICHARD SINGLETON, active Minuteman in Reading, Pa.) stated, "If the FBI or anyone else tries to come into the training session, he will shoot to kill."

Captain [redacted] Reading Police Department, advised that ROY FRANKHOUSER appeared at the police station twice during the week of July 16, 1967, trying to make application to carry a gun. He was refused. He inquired what other steps he might take to obtain the license. He was told he could take it to court. Captain [redacted] said he had no information that FRANKHOUSER had taken the matter to court.

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NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY

aka The American Nazi Party; American Nazi;

The World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists;

The George Lincoln Rockwell Party

In his book, "This Time The World", copyrighted in 1961, George Lincoln Rockwell identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP-WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963 issue of "The Richmond News Leader", a Richmond, Va., daily newspaper, reported that George Lincoln Rockwell, had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that Rockwell's Party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 14, 1964, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that ANP-WUFENS was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell at his residence in Arlington, Va., on February 26, 1956, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. He added that Rockwell is the dominant force and personality in this Party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual", an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses"; second, "the dissemination of our program and truth about the Party"; third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda"; and fourth, "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses."

On August 19, 1964, the source advised that the ANP is presently holding its annual convention in the city of New York, New York. The source stated that the ANP is a "hate" organization and that it is "not" a "political" organization. The source stated that the ANP is "not" a "political" organization and that it is "not" a "political" organization. The source stated that the ANP is "not" a "political" organization and that it is "not" a "political" organization.

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On December 27, 1966, the source advised that Roelwell mailed a communication to all members of the ANP entitled, "National Directive from the Commander, Effective 1/1/67". This communication reflected that the formal name of the Party would be "National Socialist White People's Party" and they would still be known as the "American Nazi Party" and "American Nazis" for short.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961 at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

On August 14, 1961, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., is to be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source stated the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klans Convention held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the members of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Kansas City, Missouri

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

July 25, 1967

Title MINUTEMEN

Character

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above
at Kansas City, Missouri

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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Date

To From

Transfer Sheet

Date charged

Employee

Location

7/27/67

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447) (P)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN;
IS - MISCELLANEOUS
OO: KANSAS CITY

Re Kansas City airtel 7/5/67; New York airtel 7/10/67 and teletype 7/26/67 and Bureau tel 7/26/67.

Enclosed for Bureau find 11 copies of LHM prepared on letterhead of Kansas City Office in accordance with Bureau instructions, and dated 7/25/67 for the same reason. Local agencies are being furnished copies of LHM.

Trusted officials of PSP, Minersville and Reading PDs, have been advised confidentially and in general terms of plans to hold the training session and that the participants may also meet in and around Reading, Pa.

[redacted] who has been close to FRANKHOUSER and his followers, has not learned anything specific re plans for training session but believes he will be informed before and if it occurs. He is in current touch with FRANKHOUSER.

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- 2 - Kansas City (Encls.-2) (R.M.)
- 1 - New York (62-12699) (Encls.-4) (R.M.)
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This office is exploring the possibility of a discreet surveillance on the residence of FRANKHOUSER. If feasible, this will be cleared with Bureau before undertaken.

For information of Bureau and New York, the PSP has indicated they are giving thought to concealed photo surveillance of the training session itself. They are being alerted to the potential physical dangers to the men who might undertake such action.

Informants

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN;
IS - MISCELLANEOUS
BUfile 62-107261
PHfile 157-447

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM;
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
PHfile 100-42492

Re Bureau airtel 7/25/67 captioned "MINUTEMEN;
IS - MISCELLANEOUS."

Paragraph three of re Bureau airtel instructs Philadelphia to be alert for counterintelligence measures which may arise out of the planned Minutemen training session near Minersville, Pa., and the fact that persons invited to participate in the training session from out of state have been instructed to report to ROY FRANKHOUSER's residence.

Philadelphia has given this possibility considerable thought but is of the opinion that based on the facts now at hand we should not recommend a counterintelligence operation.

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 - 3 - 62-107261
 - 1 - COUNTERINTELLIGENCE - HATE GROUPS
- 2 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - 1 - 62-12699
 - 1 - COUNTERINTELLIGENCE - HATE GROUPS
- 4 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-447
 - 1 - 157-1663
 - 1 - 100-42492 (COINTEL)
 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

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Our reasoning is as follows: Three possibilities present themselves.

(1) The "Berks County Record," local newspaper, Reading, Pa., has in the past run an expose series on FRANK-ROUSSEAU. The paper would undoubtedly be delighted if we were to lead them to the present activity. We do not believe, however, that this could be done with safety, or that we could trust the paper not to disclose the FBI as their source.

(2) Police action could undoubtedly be initiated if we were to suggest it. We have alerted the PSP, the Reading PD, and the Minersville PD to the fact that the training session will be held. We also have discreetly ascertained that they do not have plans to make arrests at the training session. This information was obtained with need in mind to protect [redacted] from an [redacted]

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Action by the Reading PD at FRANK-ROUSSEAU's home would be somewhat questionable. As matters stand at this time the Police Department has ~~little or no~~ ^{little} legal basis for arrests or the service of a search warrant. We will remain alert for any information that will give them a legal basis as out of towners may arrive.

Action by the State Police would have to await the actual start of the session and as matters now stand, will probably depend on whether they receive complaints from citizens regarding the training session which would either require them to move in or given them a definite excuse for moving in. Police action in the rural area where we believe this training session ^{will} take place would normally be handled by the PSP.

(3) We have in the past engaged in a Bureau-approved counterintelligence with the [redacted] of the "Evening Bulletin." [redacted] That organization had been groups as the target. At that time [redacted] specifically asked if we could advise him if any Minersville training session took place in our territory as he would like to cover it and expose it. As yet nothing has been taken up with [redacted] regarding

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instant session for the following reasons:

- (a) It is believed that we should at least permit the participants to gather, plan, and start the training session in the hope that we will be able to develop intelligence information including the identities and activities of the participants. Accordingly, it is our thinking that any information given to the "Bulletin" should not be furnished in advance of the session but should await the developments once it is underway.
- (b) If the "Bulletin" should expose the training session without the State Police taking action, the State Police would undoubtedly feel they are subject to criticism.
- (c) If arrests are made we again have a problem of the effect on the New York informant.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the reasons set forth above, it is Philadelphia's recommendation that we do not get into a counterintelligence operation at this time but that we remain alert for developments which indicate the desirability of advising one or another of the Police Departments of a specific situation on which they should and can take action. This office will not initiate such a counterintelligence operation in any event without first discussing the matter with the New York Office for their views on the protection of the informant and without clearing with the Bureau.

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Date: 7/28/67

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To: SAC, New York (62-12699)
From: Director, FBI (62-107261)

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ReNYairtels to Director dated 7/26/67.

The information contained in referenced airtels must be reduced to form suitable for dissemination. You may paraphrase, change the location of originating city, or furnish the information in several LHMs. Any logical steps taken to protect your source will be acceptable.

In the future, you must insure that pertinent information furnished by this and other racial informants is promptly reduced to LHM form.

For the information of New York, it is logically presumed that Philadelphia will be discreet as regards information furnished to local authorities.

New York will be held accountable for any malfeasance as regards the above instructions. Furnish above by return mail.

- 1 - Columbia (62-9)
- 1 - Kansas City (62-7797)
- 1 - Philadelphia (157-447)

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (62-107261)
KANSAS CITY (62-7797)
FROM: PHILADELPHIA (157-447)

MINUTEMEN; IS-MISCELLANEOUS; OO:KANSAS CITY

RE NEW YORK AIRTEL TO BUREAU, JULY TWENTY SIX LAST.

ON JULY THIRTY ONE INSTANT, PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE INFORMANT TOLD PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, READING, THAT AT APPROXIMATELY ONE P.M., SUNDAY, JULY THIRTY LAST, INFORMANT OBSERVED ROY E. FRANKHOUSER AND APPROXIMATELY TWELVE OTHER UNKNOWN MEN DEPARTING FRANKHOUSER'S HOME, [REDACTED] READING, IN A TAN VOLKSWAGEN, STATIONWAGON, CARRYING "NUMEROUS RIFLES."

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

TAMPA AND NEW YORK ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

2-Philadelphia

(1-157-447)

(1-105-4158)

1-New York (62-12699)RM AIR MAIL

1-Tampa (100-388)RM AIRMAIL

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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OO: KANSAS CITY

Re Bu telephone call 8/1/67. Re NY airtel 7/29/67.

On 8/1/67 [redacted] in Charge, Secret Service, Philadelphia, advised that Secret Service had no information that President Johnson intended to travel on 8/1 or any time in the near future and [redacted] was quite confident from what he knew of the current activities and plans of the President's family that he was not likely to be travelling to Reading, Pa. or anywhere else in the Philadelphia territory.

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[redacted] was advised orally and in general terms of the comments made by FRANKHOUSER regarding a demonstration planned for 8/1. He was also advised of the possibility that this information was put out in an effort to see whether the authorities took action and thereby indicate that there was an informant in the Minutemen group. He said that Secret Service would take no action, that he would advise this office at once if any information came in that the President planned a trip to this area, and if this were to happen he would like confirmation in writing regarding the demonstration.

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demonstration.

On the basis of this discussion, UACB, no LHM will be prepared for Secret Service at Philadelphia.

On 8/1/67 SA [] advised [] of the Reading PD and [] Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, in general terms that the Minutemen claimed to have a large amount of ammunition and a large sum of cash buried. Inasmuch as there was no reason to believe that the President was planning a trip to Reading, nothing was said regarding FRANKHOUSER's avowed plans for a demonstration. [] and [] are considered reliable and have not breached confidence in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY (100-18811)

DATE: 8/7/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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(OO: KANSAS CITY)

ReNYlet to Bureau dated 5/25/67.

- 2 - SAVANNAH (Encls. 3) [redacted] (RM)
2 - Albany (Encls. 6)
(100-) (MILTON KELLOGG)
2 - Buffalo (100-18530) (MINUTEMEN) (Encls. 2)
(100-) [redacted]
2 - Jacksonville (100-447) (MINUTEMEN) (Encls. 2)
(100-) [redacted]
2 - Miami (100-) (MINUTEMEN) (Encls. 2)
(100-) [redacted]
2 - Tampa (100-) (MINUTEMEN) (Encls. 2)
(100-) [redacted]
2 - Kansas City (100-) (MINUTEMEN)
4 - Newark (100-46383) (MINUTEMEN) (Encls. 5)
(100-) [redacted]
(100-) [redacted]
(100-) (MINUTEMEN)
1 - New York (100-160455) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-159260) (JACK LYNN BOYCE)
1 - New York (100-160414) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-154677) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-159247) (WILLIAM GARRETT)
1 - New York (100-160359) (ED BOYCE)
1 - New York (100-160376) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-160373) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-160437) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-160565) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-160381) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-160391) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-160507) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-160355) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-160408) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-160406) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-160344) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-85725) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-159254) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-) [redacted]
1 - New York (100-159243) (MATTHEW SARTER)

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Attached information consisting of photographs of communications between JACK LYNN BOYCE, Katonah, New York, and MILTON KELLOGG, Syracuse, New York, was obtained from the Minutemen correspondence file maintained by MILTON A. KELLOGG. As noted in referenced New York letter to Bureau dated 5/25/67 this correspondence file was made available to New York Office for photographing on 1/26, 27/67. Attached photographs are in addition to those previously furnished Albany and other interested offices in the above case.

For the information of auxiliary offices the following explanatory notes are set forth with reference to the attached communications. Those letters addressed to "M" and signed "8310" are believed to be letters to MILTON KELLOGG of Syracuse, New York, described as Eastern Regional Coordinator of the Minutemen from JACK LYNN BOYCE whose Minutemen membership number is 8310. It is noted that BOYCE was in frequent communication with KELLOGG. The type-written letters addressed "Hello Friend" and unsigned are believed to be copies of letters sent by MILTON KELLOGG to JACK BOYCE since they were taken from the BOYCE's folder in the above referred to correspondence file.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-7797) (P)

RE: MINUTEMEN
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re New York airtel, 7/26/67; Bureau airtel to Kansas City, 7/28/67.

[redacted] Western District of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri, who handled prosecution of DePUGH, advised on 7/31/67, that it was his opinion that DePUGH was not in violation of his bond pending appeal. DePUGH has permission of the Court to travel outside the Western District of Missouri. [redacted] advised that unless DePUGH becomes involved in some very serious crime, he will take no action to revoke DePUGH's bond pending appeal, since the Minutemen will publically claim that such action is another part of the "communist conspiracy." [redacted] advised that DePUGH will not hesitate to have Minutemen members tell the gravest kind of lie to try to embarrass the Government and attempt to destroy the case against DePUGH.

[redacted] U. S. District Court,
Western District of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri, on 7/31/67
advised that DePUGH has the Court's permission to travel outside
the Western District of Missouri. [redacted] said that DePUGH's

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bond made after his arrest specifically stated that he had permission to travel outside of the Western District of Missouri. DePUGH's current bond pending appeal dated 1/24/67, does not place any restrictions on his travel whatsoever.

Kansas City concurs with the opinion of

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Date: 8/2/67

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To: SAC, New York (62-12699)

✓ From: Director, FBI (62-107261)

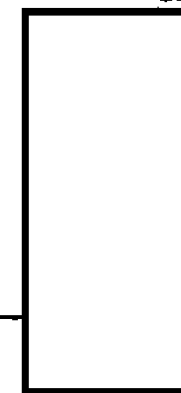

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IS - MISCELLANEOUSReNYairtel 7/29/67 and Bureau telephone call
to Philadelphia 8/1/67.

Reairtel indicates that captioned organization planned to stage a demonstration in Reading, Pennsylvania, on 8/1/67 during an appearance of President Johnson. In the future, information of this nature should be furnished to the Bureau by teletype followed immediately by an LHM for dissemination to interested agencies. You should also insure that in the future that such information is furnished to appropriate local authorities and Secret Service.

For the information of New York, Philadelphia was instructed by re telephone call to insure that information contained in reairtel is disseminated to appropriate local authorities and Secret Service. Philadelphia was instructed to paraphrase the information furnished by the informant and to furnish it only to sources of known reliability in view of Frankhouser's statement indicating that he has contacts in the Reading, Pennsylvania, Police Department and the Pennsylvania State Police.

Failure to comply with the foregoing instructions regarding dissemination of information furnished by this source in the future will result in severe administrative action.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
August 3, 1967

Minutemen

On July 25, 1967, a confidential source advised that during July, 1967, Roy Frankhouser is known to have had [redacted]

[redacted] Frankhouser was overheard stating the [redacted] came from George Lincoln Rockwell, Head of the American Nazi Party. The source stated that during a conversation on July 25, 1967, Frankhouser stated that President Lyndon Johnson would be in Reading, Pennsylvania, on August 10, 1967. No further comment was made concerning the President's visit. b7D

In October, 1965, a second confidential advised that Roy Frankhouser was the leader of a group in Reading, Pennsylvania, known as "Free Corps." In this group, he promoted some of the programs of the Minutemen and the American Nazi Party, of which he had been a leader. He also included some of the beliefs and activities of the United Klans of America (UKA, KKKK), inasmuch as he was also the Grand Dragon for Pennsylvania.

Characterizations of the American Nazi Party the Minutemen and the UKA, KKKK appear in the Appendix attached hereto.

In May, 1966, the second source stated he believed Frankhouser was "cracking up" mentally.

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In July, 1967, a third confidential source described Frankhouser as emotionally immature, highly emotional, unpredictable in behavior and erratic in thought. He considers Frankhouser's mental and emotional state to be such that he is dangerous.

On July 29, 1967, the third confidential source advised that Roy Frankhouser indicated the Minutemen in Reading, Pennsylvania, have a large quantity of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On July 30, 1967, a fourth confidential source advised [REDACTED] learned that [REDACTED] (last name unknown) (LNU), [REDACTED] (LNU) and [REDACTED] of the United States Army Reserve, Military Intelligence Unit, Reading, Pennsylvania, want to cooperate with the Minutemen.

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All sources mentioned herein and in the Appendix attached hereto have provided reliable information in the past.

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APPENDIX

1.

NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY
Also Known As The American Nazi Party,
American Nazis, The World Union of
Free Enterprise National Socialists,
The George Lincoln Rockwell Party

In his book, "This Time The World", copyrighted in 1961, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963, issue of "The Richmond News Leader", a Richmond, Virginia daily newspaper, reported that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that ROCKWELL's Party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 14, 1964, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that ANP-WUFENS was organized by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1956, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German-Nazi Party headed by ADOLF HITLER. He added that ROCKWELL is the dominant force and personality in this Party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual", an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses"; second, "the dissemination of our program and truth about the Party"; third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda"; and fourth, "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses."

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APPENDIX

2.

NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE
PEOPLE'S PARTY (CONTINUED)

On August 19, 1966, the source advised that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL presently believes that he has completed the first two phases in his struggle for power and is well into the third stage, to wit, "the organizing of the people who have been converted to our propaganda". The source added that ROCKWELL had previously believed that he would be elected Governor of Virginia in November, 1965, and when defeated, he made the statement that he was not ready for stage four.

On December 27, 1966, the source advised that ROCKWELL mailed a communication to all members of the ANP entitled, "National Directive from the Commander, Effective 1/1/67". This communication reflected that the formal name of the Party would be "National Socialist White People's Party" and they would still be known as the "American Nazi Party" and "American Nazis" for short.

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several Southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on August 4, 1965, that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several Southern states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization, and was last elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source said that the activity of the United Klans of America is increasing and that the national office remains in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
IS - MISCELLANEOUS
(OO: KANSAS CITY)

Re Bureau airtel to New York dated 7/28/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies, Philadelphia four copies and Kansas City one copy of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Philadelphia is requested to disseminate one copy of the LHM to Secret Service and to hand carry one copy of the LHM to the Commanding Office, US Army Intelligence, Philadelphia, in view of the allegation that persons in the Military Intelligence Reserve Unit want to cooperate with the Minutemen.

The confidential sources mentioned herein are identified as follows:

The first, third and fourth source is

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The second source is

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The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" to further protect the identities of [REDACTED] who are

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- 1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia (Encls. 4) (RM)
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sources furnishing information of continuing value, the revelation of which could identify the source.

Information attributed to [] has been reflected as having been received from three different sources to further protect the identity of the source.

To further protect the source, []

Philadelphia has been indicated as the office submitting the LHM to further protect the identity of []

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At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Will through United States Army Military Intelligence identify [] LNU, [] LNU and []



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
August 4, 1967

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Minutemen

On July 25, 1967, a confidential source advised she learned that Roy Frankhouser, a Minuteman residing in Reading, Pennsylvania, is known to have discussed a discotheque known as "The Source", located at Penn and Sixth Streets, Reading, Pennsylvania. The discotheque, which caters to white and Negro teenagers, is run by the American Council of Churches. Frankhouser was overheard stating that on orders from [redacted] of the Minutemen in Pennsylvania, he would blow the discotheque up so badly it could never be rebuilt.

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In October, 1965, a second confidential source advised that Roy Frankhouser was the leader of a group in Reading, Pennsylvania, known as "Free Corps". In this group, he promoted some of the programs of the Minutemen and the American Nazi Party, of which he had been a leader. He also included some of the beliefs and activities of the United Klans of America (UKA, KKKK), inasmuch as he was also the Grand Dragon for Pennsylvania.

Characterizations of the Minutemen, the American Nazi Party and the UKA, KKKK appear in the Appendix attached hereto.

In May, 1966, this second source stated he believed Frankhouser was "cracking up" mentally.

In July, 1967, a third confidential source

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described Frankhouser as emotionally immature, highly emotional, unpredictable in behavior, and erratic in thought. He considers Frankhouser's mental and emotional state to be such that he is dangerous.

A fourth confidential source advised on July 29, 1967, that the Minutemen planned some type of demonstration when President Lyndon B. Johnson comes to Reading, Pennsylvania on August 1, 1967. It is believed the demonstration will consist of signs depicting the Minutemen's displeasure with President Johnson.

A fifth confidential source advised on July 29, 1967 that [redacted] knows Roy Frankhouser, that [redacted] (Last Name Unknown) (LNU), and [redacted] (LNU) are members of the United States Army Reserve Military Intelligence Unit, Reading, Pennsylvania. Frankhouser is known to have stated that [redacted] is sympathetic toward the Minutemen cause and he, Frankhouser, is going to work on him in an attempt to obtain information. Frankhouser learned through a friend who got the information from [redacted] (LNU) that Army intelligence knows that [redacted]

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[redacted] of the Minutemen.

All sources mentioned herein and in the Appendix attached hereto have provided reliable information in the past.

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)(P)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
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ReNYairtels to Director dated 7/26/67 and 7/29/67, and Bu airtel to NY dated 7/28/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies, Kansas City one copy, and Philadelphia four copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Philadelphia is requested to disseminate one copy of the LHM to Secret Service, Philadelphia, and hand carry one copy to the Commanding Officer, US Army Intelligence, Philadelphia, in view of the allegation ROY FRANKHOUSER has indicated he is going to work on one of the members in an attempt to obtain information.

To further protect [redacted] Philadelphia is reflected as the office submitting the LHM, and the information attributed to [redacted] is indicated as having been furnished by four different sources.

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The LHM is classified ~~"Confidential"~~ to further protect [redacted] who are sources furnishing information of continuing value, the revelation of which might reveal the identity of the informants.

The confidential sources mentioned herein are identified as follows:

The first, third, fourth and fifth source is

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The second source is

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On 7/31/67, SA [redacted] US Secret Service, NYC, was advised concerning the information that the "Minutemen" would have some type of demonstration on 8/1/67 when President JOHNSON was in Reading, Pennsylvania. [redacted] advised he would disseminate this to Secret Service, Washington, D.C.

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8/4/67

WFO (100-39667) (RUC)

"MINUTEMEN"
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ReNY airtel 7/20/67.

Referral/Consult

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Kansas City,
Newark and New York are 2 xerox copies each of [redacted]

WIEDER was interviewed by SA [redacted] on
7/24/67, and he was unable to furnish any pertinent information
in addition to that set forth in the [redacted] No
additional investigation this matter contemplated by WFO.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
August 7, 1967

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On July 24, 1967, a confidential source advised she learned that Roy Frankhouser has an 8 mm. Mauser machine gun and a bazooka with armor piercing shells in the basement of his Reading, Pennsylvania home.

In October, 1965, a second confidential source advised that Roy Frankhouser was the leader of a group in Reading, Pennsylvania, known as "Free Corps". In this group he promoted some of the programs of the Minutemen and the American Nazi Party, of which he had been a leader. He also included some of the beliefs and activities of the United Klans of America (UKA, KKKK), inasmuch as he was also the Grand Dragon for Pennsylvania.

Characterizations of the American Nazi Party, the Minutemen, and the UKA, KKKK, appear in the Appendix attached hereto.

In May, 1966, this second source stated he believed Frankhouser was "cracking up" mentally.

In July, 1967, a third confidential source described Frankhouser as emotionally immature, highly emotional, unpredictable in behavior, and erratic in thought. He considers Frankhouser's mental and emotional state to be such that he is dangerous.

The first source further advised that Frankhouser is known to have stated that the Minutemen have a very large quantity of ammunition and a large amount of cash

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buried. During a discussion of caches of firearms and ammunition, Frankhouser stated that the caches have booby traps which will cause a bomb to explode that will destroy the contents as well as the intruder, if they are disturbed.

On July 29, 1967, a fourth confidential source advised that Frankhouser has a radio and charts in his home which he uses to monitor the Reading and Berks County, Pennsylvania police calls. The source stated that Frankhouser has a contact with the Reading Police Department and the Pennsylvania State Police, believed to be through his stepfather, name unknown.

The source further advised that Frankhouser has [redacted] whose father is a Minutemen sympathizer.

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All sources mentioned herein and in the characterizations in the Appendix attached hereto have furnished reliable information in the past.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)(P)

**SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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(OO: KC)**

ReNYairtels to the Bureau dated 7/26 and 29/67;
Buairtel to New York dated 7/26/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies, Kansas
City one copy, and Philadelphia four copies of LHM dated
and captioned as above.

Philadelphia is requested to disseminate one
copy each of the attached LHM to US Army Intelligence
and Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, Philadelphia.
Philadelphia is requested, when disseminating this informa-
tion to ATTD, to advise [redacted]
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[redacted]

Philadelphia is indicated as the submitting office
and the information attributed to [redacted]
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- 1 - Kansas City (62-7797)(Enc. 1)(INFO)(RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia (157-447)(Enc. 4)(RM)
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The confidential sources mentioned herein are identified as follows:

The first, third and fourth source is [REDACTED]

The second source is [REDACTED]

The reference [REDACTED]

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The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" to further protect the identities of [REDACTED] who are furnishing information of continuing value, the revelation of which could identify the sources.



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August 7, 1967

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Minutemen

On July 23, 1967, a confidential source advised that Roy Frankhouser and [redacted] members of the Minutemen, and Robert B. DePugh, the National Co-ordinator of the Minutemen, allegedly left Independence, Missouri, after the Minutemen training session held on July 5-8, 1967, to travel to Chicago, Detroit and other unspecified cities. Frankhouser is known to have stated that the group did things like he never heard of before. However, he did not elaborate on the activities.

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In July, 1967, a third confidential source described Frankhouser as emotionally immature, highly emotional, unpredictable in behavior and erratic in thought. He considers Frankhouser's mental and emotional state to be such that he is dangerous.

On July 26, 1967, a fourth confidential source advised that Robert DePugh and [] are expected to travel to Reading, Pennsylvania, arriving there on July 31st or August 1, 1967. The Eastern Training Session of the Minutemen is scheduled to begin July 31, 1967.

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The training session is expected to consist of courses in map reading, guerrilla warfare, survival techniques and rifle practice. Daily hikes of twenty miles, carrying sixty pound packs, are planned. A new camp site is expected to be set up each night.

To preclude having difficulty from law enforcement officials, Frankhouser does not want explosives, machine guns or pistols at the training grounds.

All sources mentioned herein and in the characterization appearing in the Appendix attached hereto have provided reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) (P)

**SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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ReNYairtels to Director dated 7/26 and 7/29/67, and Buairtel to New York dated 7/28/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies, Kansas City one copy and Philadelphia two copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Copies of the LHM are not being disseminated locally in favor of dissemination by the Bureau in view of Kansas City being indicated as the submitting office.

Kansas City is indicated as the office submitting the LHM and information attributed to [redacted] has been reflected as having been received from [redacted] to further protect the identity of the source.

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The confidential sources mentioned herein
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sources furnishing information of continuing value, the
revelation of which could identify the source.

SAC, Boston (62-4040)

8/9/67

Director, FBI (62-107261)

"MINUTEMEN"
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

ReBSairtel to Bureau 7/26/67.

Bureau indices negative concerning [redacted]
[redacted]

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Reurlet dated 6/12/67.

A review of the Minutemen Application for [redacted] aka [redacted] reflects [redacted] lives in NJ, although the printing on the application makes it difficult to read the name of the city.

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A review of the Postal Guide indicates there is no such city in NY State.

There appears to be no relationship between the Minutemen Membership Identification Number and the area where the member resides.

On 8/4/67, [redacted] (protect), [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that after [redacted] the BSS Minutemen File, there is no additional information in the file beyond that which was previously supplied to the NYO by [redacted]

If, at some future date, information is obtained concerning [redacted] it will be furnished to NK.

[redacted] The NYO is conducting no further investigation re

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
IS-MISCELLANEOUS
(OO: KANSAS CITY)

On 7/29/67, [redacted] (reliable) was advised that ROY FRANKHOUSER stated the Minutemen will have some type of demonstration when President JOHNSON comes to Reading, Pa., on 8/1/67. Source believes this will be limited to Minutemen carrying signs depicting their displeasure with President JOHNSON. Source not aware of full details but is of the opinion no violent action is planned. Source unable to determine who will demonstrate as Minutemen training session in the woods is to start prior to 8/1/67.

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Source and FRANKHOUSER went [redacted] on [redacted] (PH) from Allentown, Pa., where they [redacted]

FRANKHOUSER told source Pennsylvania Minutemen have over one million rounds of ammunition and \$40,000 in cash buried making the Minutemen the second most powerful force in the area being exceeded only by the National Guard.

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BOB DE PUGH and [redacted] are to drive a small truck from Kansas City to St. Louis, Missouri where they will get a ride in a over-the-road truck to Reading, Pa. They are expected to arrive in Reading on 7/31/67 or

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*Secret Service
was advised re demonstration
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8/1/67. Source stated DE PUGH does not want anyone to know he is travelling to Reading or his means of transportation.

Source stated FRANKHOUSER has a contact with the Reading Police Department and the Pennsylvania State Police; believed to be through [redacted] FNU, LNU who FRANKHOUSER [redacted] FRANKHOUSER has charts for Reading metropolitan area police radio frequencies.

[redacted] (PH), [redacted] stated she learned through [redacted] LNU, a US Army Reserve member assigned to the Military Intelligence Reserve Unit that the Army Intelligence knows that [redacted] (PH)

[redacted] is the Pennsylvania [redacted] of the Minutemen.

[redacted] LNU and [redacted] LNU both of the Reserve Military Intelligence Unit are or were stationed in Reading Pa. Post Office where the Bureau's resident agency is located. FRANKHOUSER stated [redacted] is a Minutemen sympathizer. FRANKHOUSER stated [redacted] is sympathetic toward the cause and he, FRANKHOUSER, is going to work on him in an attempt to obtain information.

Source is attempting to determine identity of [redacted]

FRANKHOUSER indicated the Minutemen in Reading have [redacted] up in Reading after the completion of the training session.

This information is not being put in form suitable for dissemination to further protect the source.

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MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

(OO: KANSAS CITY)

Re New York letter to Bureau, 5/25/67, cc to
Newark.

Enclosed for Newark is a copy of this New York
letter together with the attachment reflecting that one
[redacted] Cliffside, New York, was
affiliated with the Minutemen.

On 6/22/67, [redacted] New York
State Police, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Oneonta, N. Y.,
advised SA RAYMOND L. SORROWS he caused a check of his records
to be made at Oneonta, N. Y., and Troop C Headquarters,
Sidney, N. Y., which were negative concerning [redacted]

He further stated Cliffside, New York, was a small
community located on Goolyear Lake, about three miles west
of Maryland, New York, which would be in Otsego County, N. Y.

On 6/22/67, [redacted] Credit Bureau of
Oneonta, N. Y., stated her records were negative concerning
[redacted]

On the same date the telephone directory covering
Oneonta and Maryland, N. Y., was checked with negative results
concerning [redacted]

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On 6/23/67, [redacted] Otsego County, Cooperstown, N. Y., advised that their department would cover the community Cliffside, New York, located in the southern part of the county. He said his records were negative concerning [redacted]

On 6/27/67, inquiry was made at the post office, Maryland, N. Y., and the Postmistress advised Cliffside, N. Y., would be a rural route out of that post office. She said the postal directory did not show a Cliffside, N. Y., and there is actually no post office at Cliffside which is a small community out of Maryland, N. Y., located on Goodyear Lake. She added that frequently they receive mail which is directed to Cliffside, New Jersey. She said the name [redacted] [redacted] was negative in her records.

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On the same date, the Cliffside, N. Y., community located on Goodyear Lake was spot checked and it was noted there was no Hall Street located in the community.

Inasmuch as it does not appear [redacted] resides in Cliffside, New York, it is suggested that the address may be Cliffside, New Jersey.

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AT CLIFFSIDE, NEW JERSEY

Will conduct appropriate investigation to determine if the [redacted] affiliated with the Minutemen resides in Cliffside, N. J.

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6/28/67

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ReNY let to Bureau dated 5/25/67 captioned "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

On 6/27/67, [REDACTED] Putnam County
Sheriff's Office, Carmel, NY, advised that [REDACTED] is a member of the
New York State Police and had formerly been assigned to the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] with their Bureau of Criminal Investigation.
[REDACTED] understood that [REDACTED] had been promoted to [REDACTED] with
the uniform division and is now working at [REDACTED] NY. He
stated that [REDACTED] resides on [REDACTED] Brewster, NY.

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On 6/27/67, [REDACTED] USPO, Brewster, NY, advised
that [REDACTED] resides on [REDACTED] in Brewster. He stated that he is
employed with the NYS Police but was not aware of what station he is
now assigned. He said he was formerly assigned to [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

DATE: 7/12/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (45)

SUBJECT: THE MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 6/20/67, [REDACTED] advised he had recently recontacted [REDACTED] and determined the latter continues to be inactive in The Minutemen pending the outcome of his trial. [REDACTED] again related The Minutemen have ceased recruiting activities until court proceedings are completed.

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[REDACTED] further advised on 6/20/67 that the Cult of Druidic Praetorians have completely vacated the premises at 276 Canal Street, New York, N.Y., and that the CDP is now defunct.

- 1 - [REDACTED] (Inv) (45)
- 1 - 100-159259 [REDACTED] (43)
- 1 - 157-1610 (CDP) (43)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

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SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

MINUTEMEN
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ReNY FD 205 dated 7/14/67.

By re communication the Bureau was advised that the captioned organizational report would be submitted by 8/14/67.

The Bureau has been kept advised of the activities of the organization.

While it had been anticipated that the report would be prepared and dictated by 8/14/67, the handling of the investigative efforts in this matter and in matters dealing with the recent racial conditions in the New York area have precluded submission of this report.

Accordingly, the due date for this report is being re-established as 9/11/67.

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[redacted] Staten Island, New York, advised he is [redacted] of the City of New York at the [redacted] Staten Island. He furnished the following information:

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He is a United States Army veteran with 14 years of military service. In late 1964, he directed a letter to ROBERT DE PUGH in Norborne, Missouri, in response to an advertisement he had seen in a magazine regarding the purchase and sale of rifles. Thereafter he received literature and an application for membership in the "MINUTEMEN" organization. He filled out this form and answered various questions on a questionnaire which he also received. He believed at this time that the "MINUTEMEN" was a true patriotic organization. A short time thereafter, an individual from Brooklyn, New York, came to his home to tell him about the "MINUTEMEN". This person, whose name he could not recall, explained to him exactly what the organization did and why it was formed. He was also advised of the rules and regulations which were required to be followed by any member. He then received the impression that the "MINUTEMEN" organization might resort to violence in order to correct a wrong which they believed might exist. He knew that this was unlawful and wanted no part of such activity.

He never officially became a member of the "MINUTEMEN" organization, and never paid as much as one dollar in dues or other fees. He made no further inquiries of this organization, but from time to time would receive literature in the mail. He received this literature for perhaps a year or two and then the literature no longer came to him.

In January or February, 1967, he was asked by the Office of the Attorney General of New York State, to appear at some informal hearings concerning the "MINUTEMEN". He went voluntarily to an office at 40 Worth Street, New York City, and told a group of men exactly what his former connection with the organization was. While they did not inform

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Staten Island, New York

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him of how they obtained his name, he surmised that it was secured from a mailing list of the "MINUTEMEN".

[] stated that he knows of no active unit of the "MINUTEMEN" on Staten Island. He advised that in his estimation, there are undoubtedly some members of the organization living on Staten Island, but that such individuals are merely interested in the literature which the organization furnishes.

[] said that he has no knowledge that there are any arms or munitions of any kind stored on Staten Island under the control of members of the "MINUTEMEN". He advised that he has no doubt that persons who may be members of the organization maintain a rifle in their home. He said that he supports this right which is guaranteed by the United States Constitution.

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[] advised that he is not interested in the "MINUTEMEN" and does not condone the acts of any organization which might resort to violence.

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SA [redacted] (C)

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ReNYlet to the Bureau, 5/25/67 and Memo of SA
[redacted] dated 7/6/67.

On 8/18/67, captioned individual was interviewed by the writer and SA [redacted]. He was cooperative and freely answered questions concerning his former contact with the "MINUTEMEN". However he was definite in not desiring to have anything to do with this organization, mainly because he is afraid they would resort to violence if necessary.

He admitted to filling out a questionnaire and membership application, but claimed he never paid any dues and as far as he knew, was never a member of the organization.

[redacted] advised on a confidential basis, that he believes that two individuals he knows are members of the "MINUTEMEN" organization. He said that these individuals are conservative in their thinking and to his knowledge, do not belong to any MINUTEMEN unit on Staten Island. He said that he believes they are interested in merely securing literature from the MINUTEMEN. He named these individuals as [redacted] (phonetic). [redacted] said that [redacted] Staten Island.

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It is noted that in connection with the name of [redacted] reference is made to the memo of SA [redacted] dated 8/18/67, captioned, [redacted] "PSI". In this memorandum, information is set forth concerning [redacted] possible involvement with MINUTEMEN activity.

In view of the negative attitude of [redacted] regarding future involvement in the MINUTEMEN, no informant potential exists for this individual at this time. It is recommended that casefiles be opened on [redacted] true name of [redacted] and [redacted] (phonetic).

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in order to secure the necessary background on such individuals prior to requesting SAC approval for interview.

SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

SA [redacted]

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Re FD 71 (two) of SA [redacted] 6/18/67.

On 7/14/67, captioned individual was interviewed by the writer at the St. George Resident Agency. When [redacted] appeared, he was obviously under the influence of liquor, and admitted freely to having a drinking problem. He stated that he probably would never have bothered to contact the FBI except for the insistence of his wife, who told him it was his patriotic duty to do so. He admitted to being frightened and said that he was a "coward when it comes to things like this". [redacted] furnished the following information:

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He advised that he resides in [redacted] Staten Island, N.Y., telephone [redacted]. He is employed as a [redacted] S.I.

He has known a man by the name of [redacted] Staten Island, N.Y. for about 4 to 5 years. He met [redacted] in a local tavern and drinks with him regularly at [redacted] S.I. [redacted] is a white male, about 49, single, 6'0" tall, thin build, and works on [redacted]. He described [redacted] as a former alcoholic.

On Friday evening, 6/16/67, while drinking with [redacted] the latter invited him to attend a meeting on Sunday afternoon, 6/18/67 at about 2:00 PM. [redacted] said that it was to be a meeting of "MINUTEMEN". Since he knew [redacted] as an ultra-conservative, he had no reason to doubt [redacted] sincerity.

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On Sunday, 6/18/67, he met [redacted] in [redacted] and walked with him to [redacted] and [redacted] Staten Island. [redacted] was located across from Staten Island [redacted]. When he arrived at this location, he sat down at a table with [redacted] and joined three other men.

He described the three men as follows:

#1) W.M, 55-60, heavy build.

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#2) W,M, 25 years of age, short and stocky build.

#3) [] W,M, 30-35, 5'11" tall, medium build, horn-rimmed glasses. Frequent [] and is an articulate and apparently educated person.

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[] stated that he could furnish no further descriptions on any of the three men. He advised that he remained at the table with the four individuals for less than 5 minutes. He said that nothing was mentioned about the gathering being a meeting of the MINUTEMEN. He advised that he could only recall that the man identified as #1 made the statement that "we need about 400 guys on Staten Island".

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[] said that at this point he got sick to his stomach from having been drinking on Saturday and Sunday morning, and left the [] He stated that he could recall nothing further about the gathering.

[] advised that on or about 6/25/67, he met [] again and told him that he, [] had called the F.B.I. about the meeting of 6/18/67. He stated that [] appeared very angry and asked him why he had done this. He stated that he told [] that the MINUTEMEN were a subversive organization and that he had "checked" with the FBI. [] advised that [] thereupon called him an obscene name and said, "We're only a bunch of citizens trying to fight crime in the area". [] said that he had no further conversation with [] and had not been in contact with him since such time.

During the course of the interview with [] he advised that [] resided on [] Staten Island. The current Staten Island, N.Y. telephone directory lists one [] Staten Island.

On 7/26/67, the records of the Board of Elections, Richmond County, 30 Bay Street, S.I. were reviewed and the following information obtained on [] He was born on [] in Newton, Massachusetts. As of the time of permanent registration on 4/6/62, he had lived in New York State and New York City for 2 years, and in the Election District for 1 year. He is listed as [] and described as 5'11 1/2" tall, light brown hair and blue eyes. It was [] first registration, and his employer was shown as [] NYC". (The current Manhattan Telephone Directory lists [] [])

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Concerning [redacted] the records of the Board of Elections disclose a record for [redacted] S.I. It is noted that this address is in the same general area as the address furnished by [redacted] for [redacted] at [redacted]. The records disclose that [redacted] was born on [redacted] in the U.S. He is single, and is described as 6'0", brown hair and blue eyes.

On 7/27/67, [redacted] U.S. Post Office, S.I. advised that his route covers [redacted] which is a [redacted] located at the intersection of [redacted]. He stated that this [redacted] is operated by one [redacted].

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On 7/27/67, [redacted] U.S. Post Office, S.I. advised that he route covers the address of [redacted] Place. He stated that mail formerly delivered for [redacted] is being rerouted to [redacted] S.I. In view of this information, along with the description of [redacted] furnished by [redacted] it appears that the Board of Election information on [redacted] pertains to the same individual.

In view of [redacted] character and bad drinking habit, no attempt will be made to develop this individual as a PSI. It is requested that instant casefile be placed in a closed status.

Reference is made to the memorandum of SA [redacted] [redacted] dated 8/18/67 captioned, [redacted] Information Concerning; SM-Minutemen". Information is set forth as received from [redacted] that in his opinion, one [redacted] is a member of the "MINUTEMEN" organization.

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In view of the information furnished by both [redacted] and [redacted] regarding [redacted] it is recommended that a new 100 casefile be opened on this individual.

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Date: 8/22/67

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447) (P)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN OF AMERICA
IS-MISCELLANEOUS

Re New York airtels dated 7/26-29/67, 8/7/67,
and Columbia airtel dated 7/24/67.

Bureau has forwarded O-1 form to Philadelphia
instructing this office to advise when a IHM will be submitted
RE details of MM training session in Philadelphia, Pa., 8/1/67.

New York and Columbia are requested to expedite
thorough interrogation of informants who attended training
session above Reading, Pa., and submit results to Phila-
delphia to aid in preparation of IHM.

2-New York (62-12699)
2-Columbia (Info)
1-Philadelphia (157-447)

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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SAC, DALLAS (105-1280)

AUG 22 1967

SAC, NEW YORK (100-160650) (RUC)

[REDACTED]
IS - MISCELLANEOUS
(MINUTEMAN)

ReDLlet to NY, 6/30/67, captioned "MINUTEMAN,
IS - MISCELLANEOUS".

Relet requested the NYO to furnish information
concerning [REDACTED]

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Indices of the NYO contain no information concerning
subject or his [REDACTED]

Records of the US Postal Inspectors Office, NYC,
checked by SA WALTER C. ZINK, reflected that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had filed a removal notice from
[REDACTED] NYC, to [REDACTED] NYC. [REDACTED]

On 8/4/67, by means of a jury panel pretext tele-
phone call to subject's [REDACTED] it was determined that subject
is employed as a [REDACTED] by various shows and is
presently engaged in [REDACTED] name or location of
the show unknown. Subject's [REDACTED] stated that subject would
return to his residence in NY, about the last of October.
(Pretext made by SA RICHARD V. BOLAN.)

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[REDACTED] who have some know-
ledge of Minutemen activity in the NYC area, were contacted
during July, 1967, and could furnish no information con-
cerning subject, or his wife.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York,
reviewed on 8/10/67 by IC [REDACTED] reflected that

2 - Dallas (RM)
1 - New York (62-12699)
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[REDACTED]

NY 100-160650

as of 1967, information from the Credit Bureau of Greater Fort Worth, Texas, reflected that [redacted] and [redacted] reside at [redacted] NYC.

Records of the Bureau of Special Services and the Bureau of Criminal Identification, NYCPD, checked during August, 1967, contained no information identifiable with [redacted]

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8/25/67

Airtel

To: SACs, Kansas City (62-7797)
New York (62-12699)

From: Director, FBI (62-107261)

MINUTEMEN
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Bureau 0-1 to New York dated 8/16/67.

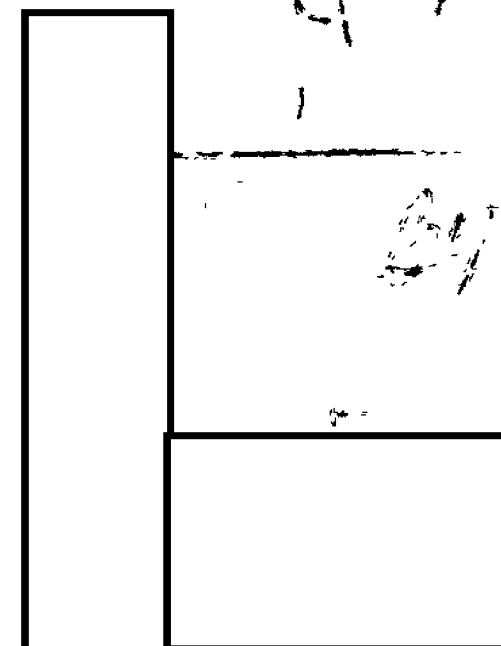
Above-referenced 0-1 was returned by the New York Office stating that an LHM concerning details of the Minutemen training session held in Philadelphia during the first week in August would be submitted by 9/7/67.

The information pertaining to this training session was primarily within the possession of the New York Office at the time that [redacted] returned to New York following the termination of this session. To date the Bureau has not been advised of any details concerning any facet of this training session including number attending, incidents occurring, subjects taught, weapons possessed by attendants or other summary details.

By return mail, New York is instructed to furnish a summarization of the events taking place at this training session to be followed by a detailed LHM.

1 - Columbia (62-9)

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REGISTERED

TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Philadelphia airtel dated 8/22/67.
Re Bureau airtel to New York dated 8/23/67, captioned
[REDACTED]

ReBuairtel instructed the New York Office to submit an LHM containing a detailed summary of information obtained by [REDACTED] in connection with his coverage of Minutemen activities in Reading, Pennsylvania, during the period 7/22/67 to 8/11/67. The Bureau states its decision regarding a request for a supplemental payment for services during the above period would be held in abeyance pending an evaluation of the LHM to be submitted by the NYO.

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Accordingly, the NYO will submit an LHM incorporating all information furnished by [REDACTED] as a result of his attendance at the Minutemen activities in Reading, Pennsylvania.

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1 - New York (43)

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1 - Supervisor #43

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
August 25, 1967

Minutemen

Declassified
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A characterization of the Minutemen is
attached.

PH T-1 advised on July 4, 1967 that the Minutemen
would hold an East Coast training session near Minersville,
Pennsylvania, commencing on or about August 1, 1967.

PH T-2 advised on August 10, 1967 that on
July 23, 1967, [redacted] a Minuteman member from the
New York area, arrived at [redacted] Reading,
Pennsylvania, the home of Roy Frankhouser, a Minutemen
member in Reading, Pennsylvania. The purpose of this visit
was to assist Frankhouser with preparations for the
forthcoming training session.

In connection with these preparations, Frankhouser
[redacted] spent the period from July 23, 1967 to July 31,
1967 performing such tasks as checking Frankhouser's
residence for the presence of electronic listening devices,
taking target practice, both indoors with an air pistol
in Frankhouser's basement and outdoors with higher powered
weapons, packing equipment for the scheduled Minutemen
training session to be held the following week near
Minersville, Pennsylvania, and monitoring official police
radio calls of the Reading, Pennsylvania Police Department
and the Berks County Police Department of Pennsylvania.

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Minutemen

PH T-3 advised that during the early morning hours of August 2, 1967, it was decided that for security reasons, the original camp site for the Minutemen training session located near Minersville, Pennsylvania would be abandoned. A new site was selected, locality approximately three miles north of Ringtown, Pennsylvania and about 40 miles from the original site.

In addition to Frankhouser [] previously mentioned, there were now eight other individuals at the training site outside Ringtown, Pennsylvania on August 2, 1967.

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PH T-3 advised that on August 2, 1967 it was immediately announced that Frankhouser was to be camp commander [] was designated as Frankhouser's [] That first day, August 2, 1967, was occupied with camouflaging the camp site, listening to lectures on leadership and resistance warfare, and participating in a forced run under the direction of Frankhouser.

PH T-3 advised that the Minutemen training session had reportedly been split into three camps and that there were reportedly a total of 35 individuals participating in the training session near Ringtown.

PH T-3 further advised that on August 3, 1967, due to a heavy downpour of rain during the morning hours, the time was spent mainly listening to lectures on guerilla warfare, on survival techniques and trying out the camping equipment.

During a lunch period on the afternoon of August 3, 1967, a discussion began regarding President Lyndon B. Johnson and an unidentified Minutemen member present was heard to remark, "It would be a good idea if someone killed President Johnson". There was general agreement with this statement. However, there was nothing more specific said regarding this remark and no statement that anyone present or any member of the Minutemen would perform such a deed. There was merely general agreement that it was a good idea.

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Minutemen

PH T-3 further advised that the training session continued until Sunday, August 6, 1967, and consisted mainly of guerilla warfare training. According to Frankhouser, no explosives, or illegal weapons such as machine guns and pistols were ever utilized at this training session in order to avoid any possible difficulties with law enforcement agencies.

At the conclusion of this training session on August 6, 1967, no announcement was made for any future Minutemen training sessions.

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8/25/67

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REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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(OO: Kansas City)

ReNYairtel 8/25/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Two copies of enclosed LHM are enclosed for Kansas City and two copies are enclosed for Philadelphia.

Philadelphia is indicated as the office submitting enclosed LHM in order to further protect the identity of [redacted] as the source of the information in enclosed LHM.

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PH T-1, PH T-2, and PH T-3 are [redacted]
Three T symbols were utilized in order to better conceal this source's identity and the LHM was dated and captioned at Philadelphia for the same reason.

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- 2 - Kansas City (62-7797) (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia (157-447) (Encls. 2) (RM)
- (1) - New York

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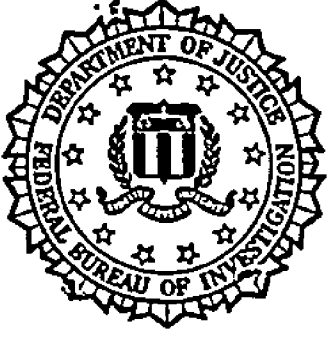
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Enclosed LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~"
to protect the identity of [] a source
furnishing information of continuing value, revelation
of which could identify him as the source of the
information contained in enclosed LHM

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Reairtel instructed NYO to submit a
summarization of events to be followed by a detailed
LHM. The enclosed LHM represents this summarization.

Inasmuch as the detailed LHM will contain
the same information set forth in the summarization,
no dissemination on a local level is being made of the
enclosed LHM to other interested agencies. However, the
detailed LHM will be disseminated.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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NYfile 62-12699

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Minutemen
Internal Security - Miscellaneous

A confidential source, on January 26, 27, 1967, made available information from the correspondence file maintained by Milton A. Kellogg, 130 Luddington Street, Syracuse, New York. Kellogg is described as Eastern Regional Coordinator of the Minutemen. This file was [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] Town of Cicero,
New York.

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In a communication date stamped June 13, 1965, addressed to "Milt" the writer of this communication attached a copy of a letter addressed to "Dear [redacted]" in which he gave a rundown "of our weekend with Special Forces." The communication to "Dear [redacted]" consists of three pages giving a detailed account of maneuvers with Special Forces in which the Minutemen group participated. A copy of this latter communication is attached hereto. *Handwritten initials: J. Kelly*

It is noted that the writer of the above communications did not sign his name; however, the communications were included among a group of others received by Kellogg from Jack Lynn Boyce of Katonah, New York. Jack Lynn Boyce was one of 19 Minutemen arrested October 30, 1966, for trial by the District Attorney, Queens County, New York, on the charge, among others, of conspiracy to commit arson.

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Handwritten initials: J. Kelly
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Minutemen

Also included in the above correspondence was a communication addressed to "M" signed "8310", which is the Minutemen membership number of Jack Lynn Boyce. This communication concerns one [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bronx, New York, described as [REDACTED] in Special Forces, National Guard outfit." A copy of this communication is also attached.

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A characterization of the Minutemen is attached hereto.

The confidential sources referred to in this communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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June 18 1955

Dear

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Just got a long letter from you that said "write". So I'll probably have to spend an extra 30¢ for Special Delivery to get this to you before you head up here, but here goes.

Think I sent you a letter just a couple of days ago so you're probably up to date on the farm's condition and all my other problems. Nothing much has changed in that area. Go today to try and pass my driver's eye test but not much hope really. Don't know just what I'll do if I don't. Pass that bridge
.....

The big story here is last week and which was spent at Dix playing guerrilla with the Special Forces.

Six of my "people" drove out to Hightstown, N. J. where we met up with three more then headed into the check-in point. This was on Friday night and we checked in at about 2300 on 4 June. There were two groups, the Aggressors and the guerrillas. We were assigned to the latter along with about 11 other civilians and a couple of SF boys in civvie. Loaded on a ducce and a half with our gear we were driven out into the backwoods and dropped at a small encampment along with about 25 SF people. I ended up the 0 honcho, got my people bedded down and security guards posted. This was by about 0200 on 5 June. Guards were changed every half hour till we hauled ass at 0500 so while I got to lay down a couple of times I never got to sleep cause I had to be sure my people were functioning.

Two A teams were supposed to be dropped into the area and link up with us by 0600 but since snafu in the military's middle name they couldn't get the airplane then the boat or truck or something got lost or something and they didn't show until nearly 1100. The SF had one ANKBY HIDE for communications with ~~guerrilla headquarters~~ maneuver headquarters but no tactical radio. I had four CB portables so I appointed four radio people to carry these and turned them over to SF commo. They were never used all day long. Two of them went on recon patrol with the A teams who were supposed to be back in by 1500. No one set up a sked for radio contact so we had noe with the A teams and they didn't get back in until after 1700.

Our objective was to overrun and destroy a compound about 200 by 350 metres. It was supposed to contain a vital generating station which we had to knock out in support of an invasion by the United States. (Supposedly New Jersey was an independent republic under the domination of an Aggressor nation).

(On the Aggressor side were about 40 people - half SF personnel and half civilians. The civilians had brought in two BARs, eight Madsen SMGs, and four PPSH-43s....all rigged to fire blanks).

Most of Saturday (5 June) was spent in training classes - Patrolling, Demolitions, Security - and in patrolling or just security guard or

just general confusion. We started out the morning with 22 Cs and by 1700 we could only locate 17 of them. (For all I know the rest are still wandering around in the backwoods). Because we were strangers to the exercise and never well briefed on what was expected of us we were very poorly organized and never got organized. I blame this in part of the SF who really seemed to just be using us for props in their own theatrics to a large extent. I don't mean to sound too critical as they were actually a very nice bunch of guys and several of them did seem to go out of their way to work with us. But as an operation I don't feel we were well used in it.

By 1800 5 June we had worked out an operational order and developed our plan of attack. We ran through it in rehearsal a couple of times and then were supposed to sack in until 0200 6 June when we would move out for the staging area and then into the attack. Then someone switched signals and we were trucked out to the staging area beginning about 1900 and finally getting settled about 0200 6 June with our move up to the jump off point to begin at 0430. Oh yes, our transportation had failed to show up but we had captured a jeep, a 1/4 ton, and a dingo and a half during the day plus we had two civvie jeep station wagons.

Our weapons for the assault included 3 M16s but only one had a blank adapter. We had carbines (just two) and M1 rifles and a couple of bolt rifles and one double barrel shotgun with blanks. One of the SF boys had a trench shotgun and a load of "shell crackers" (these throw a firecracker about like a cherry bomb out about 75 yards - they're great). Since we could only use the one M16 the two carbines were designated as M16s (I had one).

At 0430 we moved out. The approach was up a rough jeep trail and then thru the woods. We halted about the last 30 yards thru the woods and believe me I'm too fat for that kind of stuff but I made it. The the SF leader with us decided we could make it out into the field about another 100 yards. I thought he was crazy! But we made it (and I made it). The attack opened at 0600 with a diversion by two men we had managed to infiltrate thru the fence. Then the dingo and a half hit the gate with about 10 men aboard as our two M16s opened up from the field on the gate defenses which had been drawn away momentarily by the diversion. The balance of our people stormed across about 200 yards of open terrain to hit the compound after the truck.

Technically we won.

Personally I doubt that we'd have made against it against their automatic weapons (though they had put most of them on two trucks out on support roads intending to hit us from the rear when we attacked. We got up two ambushes which successfully kept the trucks off our backs. It's actually impossible to judge whether our M16s might have suppressed theirs and given us a chance...maybe so.

Unfortunately, after they gave us a hearty well done, the SF brass did not allow us to sit in on the critique of the exercise.

It was fun. I was exhausted when it was over but could actually have gone longer had it been necessary which was something I had wanted to know. I got by the week-

and on two canteens of water and a bottle of beer (drank gallons when I got home). Also existed on GI rations. My god, they're just as awful as the jokes make them sound. Actually ate less than two complete rations over the weekend. Didn't loose any weight.

There's another exercise in July and I certainly wish you could be here for it. This one is going to be different. For one thing, my people are going to be tightly organized and we'll allow the other civilians to be soaked up by our organization. We'll retain our organization and keep our people under our own control. Especially we'll have our own commo section and equipment and we'll use it. (I have one base radio and 8 handy talkies on one frequency. Four pack radios on another frequency. And I can get more if necessary. I'll also find a couple of good radio ops to go with me). We'll also come up with some improvements in weapons. I'll probably rig a blank adapter for the M26 for instance. And I hope to have a BAR by then. We should have more people also. I hope to have about 30 to 40 guerrillas this time.

In actual operations the SF people only work as advisers to the guerrilla units who maintain a distinct autonomy. I intend that we shall work that way also. This will give us a great influence over the exercise (a better chance to make mistakes) and require the SF people to work more closely with us, especially at the operations level.

Another criticism I had of the operation was lack of imagination in some cases. The operational order detailed that the Aggressors were not supposed to know that we were in the area, therefore they were not supposed to patrol in a certain area close to our bivouac. Now actually of course they did know we were there and so we did get incursions by their patrols. This was naughty, they weren't playing the game....this according to some of the SF people. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Hognash! Also the exercise had no umpires. One of our patrols clashed with one of theirs. They had six people with Madsens where we had about 8 or 10 with one carbine, several M1 rifles, and a couple of guys with no weapons. This was at extremely close range. According to the officers with our patrol we won. This even though several of our own people admitted they cut us to shreds.

Also, we staged our attack on the main gate of the compound with the truck across better than two hundred yards of wide open terrain followed by people on foot because technically we didn't know they had all that automatic firepower. Hognash, we know it was there so why not admit it and figure out an assault that would overcome that problem.

And we made that assault in broad daylight because some idiot wrote it into the operations that way. (The United States was supposed to launch their attack against the Aggressor in New Jersey at 0600 so that's when we had to take the compound and blow the generators which provided power for most of the northern part of the State. This would naturally be a big help to the attacking forces. But why couldn't we take the compound just before daylight and hold it until 0600 and blow the generators then. We'd have a better chance of taking it in the dark and then holding it until 0600 when we could blow the generators. If it happened that we were going in to be overrun we could blow the generators early. The timing would have been lost but the generators would at least be out. The way to run it there was a very real chance that the generators might never get blown at all and then might prove a major set back to the invasion.

In case you wonder why I've bored you with so long a critique of the operation,

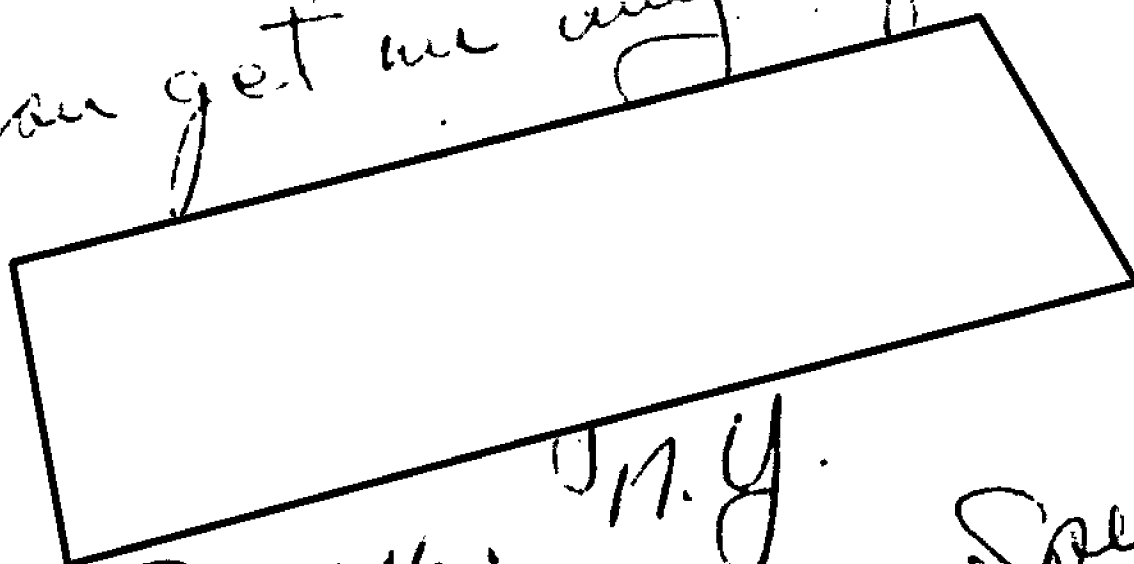
I wanted to get it written out anyway to go over with my people and for that matter I may send it along to the SF people just for kicks. Would be interesting to get their reaction to it.

So now I'll have to go mail the thing fast or you'll leave before it gets there.

See you Sunday.

"M"

Can you get me any info on



Brown, N.Y.

He is a [redacted] in a Special
Forest National Guard outfit.
I have limited acquaintance
with him. He knows of my
interest in guerrilla warfare.

Would like to develop this
contact if all can be made
it's a safe one.

Ans

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

8/28/67

SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

MINUTEMEN
IS - MISCELLANEOUS
(OO: KANSAS CITY)

Enclosed for Bureau, BK and KC are copies of LHM concerning Minutemen participation in maneuvers of Special Forces Unit, National Guard, in 1965. This information is being disseminated as of interest to Military Intelligence. It was part of a [redacted]

[redacted] MILTON KELLOGG of Syracuse, NY, who is Eastern Regional Coordinator of the Minutemen.

The confidential source referred to is [redacted] [redacted] (concealed in this instance at his request).

Dissemination is being made locally to 108th MI Group and Secret Service.

This LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" since unauthorized disclosure of information attributed herein to confidential source #1 might impair the future effectiveness of this source, and such impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense.

2-Bureau (Encs. 11) (RM)
2-Newark (100-46383) (Encs. 2) (RM)
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1-New York (100-159260) (JACK BOYCE) (#43)
1-New York

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Date: 8/30/67

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

MINUTEMEN; IS DASH MISCELLANEOUS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED OF
RECEIPT OF INVITATION TO PATRIOTIC PARTY REGIONAL MEETING
TO BE HELD NINE THREE SIXTY-SEVEN, HORN AND HARDART
RESTAURANT, KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO SEND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO ABOVE MEETING AS IT WILL AFFORD
OPPORTUNITY TO BE IN CONTACT WITH AND POSSIBLY IDENTIFY
MEMBERS OF THE MINUTEMEN FROM NEW YORK CITY AREA AND
NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES AND TO RENEW HIS CONTACTS WITH
MINUTEMEN MEMBERS.

[REDACTED] WILL DEPART AND
[REDACTED] THEREFORE,
IT IS ANTICIPATED REGULARLY AUTHORIZED FUNDS FOR SERVICES
AND EXPENSES WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO COVER THIS TRIP. IF

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Approved: JFM
Special Agent in ChargeSent 9 58 M Per 98

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REGULARLY AUTHORIZED AMOUNTS NOT SUFFICIENT TO COVER
THIS TRIP DUE TO AMOUNT OF ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK CITY
DURING BALANCE OF PERIOD, THE NEW YORK OFFICE WILL SUBMIT
A SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST TO COVER THE DIFFERENCE. SUCH
DIFFERENCE, IF ANY, WILL NOT EXCEED

AIRMAIL COPY FURNISHED PHILADELPHIA.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

NEW YORK-8-510PM RAK

URGENT 8-31-67 RAK

TO NEW YORK 62-12699

FROM DIRECTOR 62-107261-1P

MINUTEMEN, INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS.

RENYTEL EIGHT THIRTY LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO SEND [REDACTED] TO

THE REGIONAL MEETING OF THE PATRIOTIC PARTY ON NINE THREE NEXT
AT KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA. INSURE THAT HIS LEAVING THE
STATE OF NEW YORK AND ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING WILL NOT

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[REDACTED]

UPON INFORMANT'S RETURN, HE SHOULD BE CONTACTED PROMPTLY
AND INFORMATION OBTAINED SUBMITTED IN FORM SUITABLE FOR
DISSEMINATION. AIRMAIL COPIES SENT TO KANSAS CITY AND
PHILADELPHIA.

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Philadelphia, contacted this office this date re statement on page two of LHM in referenced airtel 8/25/67 concerning the threat made against President JOHNSON.

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